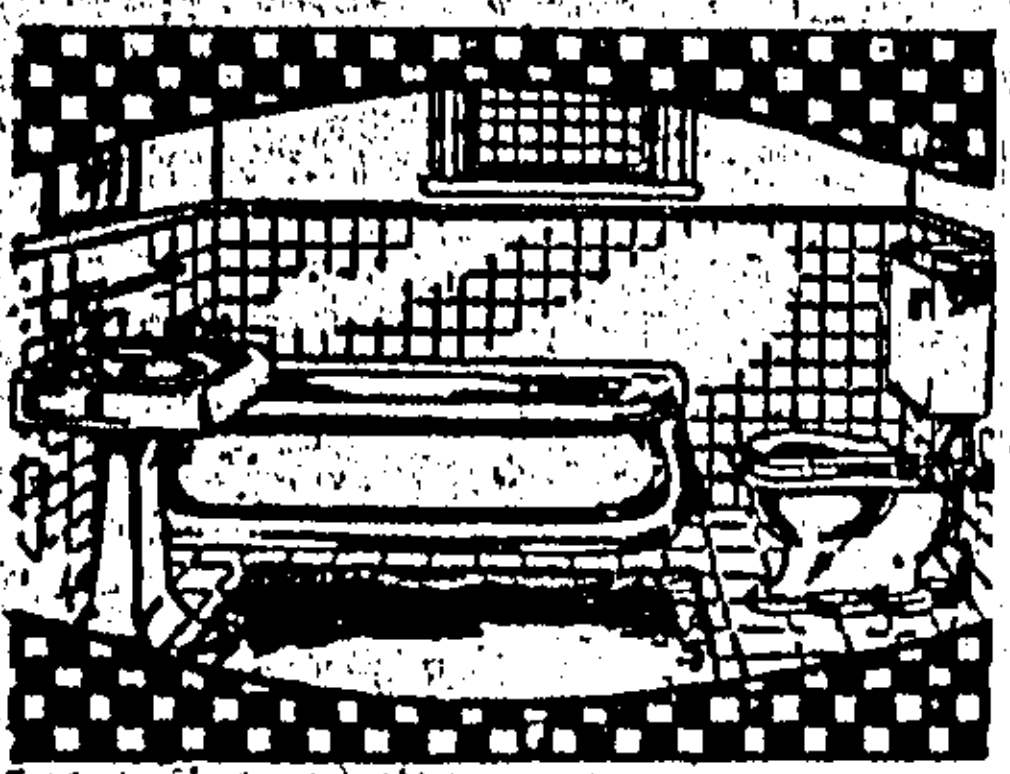


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THE DOLLAR STILL SLIDING.

LOWEST IN HISTORY
EQUALLED TO-DAY.

BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

GLOOMY FORECASTS.

A further fall of a farthing was registered in respect of the Hongkong dollar when exchange opened this morning. This brings the T. T. rate down to 1s. 6 1/2d., which is as low as it has ever been in the history of the Colony. A precisely similar rate prevailed in November and December of 1922, so that we have to go back to 27 years to find to-day's record equalled.

The continued drop is causing much anxiety in business circles in the Colony. One merchant stated, in the course of a talk with a *Telegraph* representative, that not only is the decline stopping the Colony's import trade, but exports are also being jeopardised, inasmuch as dealers are proceeding on a hand-to-mouth basis, waiting to see when the bottom is reached. With the prospects of a further fall, he says, it is only natural that exporters should wait for the most favourable rate.

Cardinal Mistake.

In the opinion of this gentleman, a cardinal mistake was made when it was decided by the Banks to revert to the silver basis. If, he says, the dollar was considered too high at 2/-, it would have been far better to fix on a rate of, say, 1s. 9d., but retain the note basis.

To pin the dollar to silver, which has now become a bye-product of other metals, was a big error. Obviously, both in the interests of imports and exports, he added, stability is the great need. He recalled how India had solved a precisely similar problem to that of Hongkong by stabilising the rupee.

Gloomy Forecast.

Another well-known business man, in the course of an interview, gave a most gloomy forecast for the trade of the Colony in the present year. Basing his prediction on the fall of the dollar, he said that if the dollar had merely dropped a couple of points at the time the Banks wished it to do so, things would have been different. "There can be no doubt that the contention of the leading bankers that an inflated dollar was keeping trade away was a correct one," he said. "However, I am quite sure that no-one wished it to fall as low as it has done, and no-one thought it would do so."

"As the matter now stands," he continued, "we already find ourselves in a most unenviable position, and I cannot see how we can possibly extricate ourselves during 1930."

Business Ceases.

"At the present time, all our Chinese customers have ceased (Continued on Page 14.)"

STOP PRESS.

NANKING ALARMED BY
SILVER SLUMP.

CONSIDERING ADOPTION OF
GOLD STANDARD.

Shanghai, Jan. 9. An emergency meeting of the Government is being held at Nanking to consider steps to deal with the chaotic situation created by the unprecedented slump in silver.

Although a gradual fall was regarded as inevitable, speculative activities are mostly blamed for the present rapid decline.

According to an official newspaper, the Government is considering the abolition of the tael in favour of a dollar standard, with the eventual adoption of a gold basis for China. — *Reuter*.

PIECEGOODS TRADE OUTLOOK.

BRITISH YARN PRODUCTION
MUCH CURTAILED.

COMPETITION IN EAST.

London, Jan. 8.

The annual report of the Yarn Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce states that owing to the continued depression in the export trade for cotton piecegoods and cotton yarns, the production of British yarn during 1929 was seriously curtailed.

British exports of cotton yarn started the year well, as almost 17,000,000 lbs. found an outlet in January, but in the next three months they gradually declined.

The tide turned in May, when the figure jumped to 16,000,000 lbs., only to slump, however, to 12.2 million lbs. in June.

Throughout July and August the volume was steady. Then there was a sharp drop to 10.2 million lbs. in September. The concluding months of the year revealed no outstanding features.

The report adds:—"In the trade in India, we had to contend not only with increasing competition from Japan, but with the production of Chinese mills."

It is becoming increasingly evident, says the report, that more Japanese mills are turning their attention to the spinning of finer counts. — *Reuter*.

THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE.

AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS
TO FUND.

New York, Jan. 8.

The American Shakespeare Foundation, which is working in co-operation with a British Committee to rebuild and endow the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, has issued a financial statement.

This shows that there was a net balance to the credit of the Foundation on December 31st last amounting to \$176,000.

The balance includes a gift of \$50,000 from John D. Rockefeller, made to the British Fund in 1927, but which is retained by the American Committee to secure the benefit of high interest rates in New York, but it does not include various donations forwarded by American contributors direct to Stratford.

It is estimated that the cost of the new Theatre will be \$1,500,000. — *Reuter's American Service*.

MARINE WIRELESS OPERATORS.

MOVEMENT TO SECURE
BETTER CONDITIONS.

London, Jan. 8.

A Conference was held in London to-day between the Association of Wireless and Cable Telegraphists and the Engineering and Allied Employers regarding the request of the telegraphists for a revision of the present conditions of service of marine wireless operators.

The case for the telegraphists having been stated, the Conference was adjourned to give the employers an opportunity of considering the position. — *British Wireless*.

PAISLEY CINEMA DISASTER.

MANAGER OF THE CONCERN
GRANTED BAIL.

London, Jan. 8.

Charles Dorrard, the manager of the Glen Cinema, Paisley, who faces a charge of culpable homicide in connexion with the terrible disaster on New Year's when seventy children lost their lives in a panic caused by a fire alarm, appeared before the Magistrate again to-day.

An application was made on his behalf for release on bail and the Court decided to admit him to bail. — *Reuter*.

VIGOROUS ACTION IN SAMOA.

FORCE TO BE APPLIED
IF NECESSARY.

STRONG ORDERS TO CURB THE
NATIVE UNREST.

CRUISER ON THE WAY.

Wellington, Jan. 8.

The New Zealand Government has decided to adopt a firmer policy in the islands of Samoa and have authorised the Administrator to take whatever action he may consider necessary to assert the law and maintain order.

The Government further ordered the cruiser *Dunedin*, carrying a seaplane, to leave Auckland for Samoa. *Dunedin* is now on the way.

The decision to take strong action follows the serious disturbance at Apia on December 28th, when a European police-constable, an Irishman, was beaten to death by a mob of riotous natives.

Serious Outbreak.

The outbreak was the most serious since New Zealand assumed the mandate for the islands. It resulted from the attempt of the police to arrest certain "wanted"

BOTTOM OUT OF THE SILVER MARKET.

Lowest Price on Record
Reached in London.

FURTHER FALL FEARED.

London, Jan. 9.

Commenting on the fall in the price of silver on the London bullion market to 20.5/16d. per ounce—the lowest on record—the *Daily Mail* says there is little hope entertained of the discovery of new markets for silver sufficiently important to offset the loss entailed in the almost universal abandonment of silver as a standard of currency.

The silver industry, therefore, is in an acute state of over-production which most authorities are of the opinion presages a further fall in values, though bullion dealers generally believe that the quotation will settle at a paying level for China. — *Reuter*.

men who were participating in an anti-Government procession. The mob attacked the police and a fierce hand to hand struggle ensued. One policeman was beaten to death and two others would have shared his fate but for the arrival of reinforcements.

Nine Deaths.

The new arrivals were forced to use their revolvers to rescue their colleagues and four of them were injured in the enterprise.

Eight members of the Mau, the native party, were killed including Chief Tamasese, and twelve were injured. About three hundred natives took part in the attack on the police and about thirty of them suffered minor injuries.

Official Orders.

Following the receipt of instructions from the Government, the Administrator has "caused official notices to be posted at all the chief centres in Samoa, requiring all Samoans not usually resident in certain areas to leave them and to return to their own homes before Saturday next.

Fifty-eight specified persons have been called upon to meet the Administrator at Mulinu to-day. Twenty-eight others, also specified, whose arrest for various offences has been prevented by the Mau native organisation, are required to surrender at Apia before noon on Saturday next. — *Reuter*.

PROHIBITION POT BOILING.

WASHINGTON SMILES OVER
SENATOR'S BON MOT.

FRIENDS SCANDALISED.

Washington, Jan. 8.

It has not taken long for the bitter feeling over the enforcement of Prohibition to exhibit itself in Congress.

To-day was the third of the new Session and the Prohibition Pot boiled and sizzled in the House of Representatives all day.

Mr. La Guardia, the fiery Italian who represents New York, denounced enforcement as at present carried out as a failure.

He strongly condemned the practice of the coastguards in shooting to kill.

The "Drys" rallied to the defence of the coastguards and demanded the support of Congress in their efforts to suppress rum-running.

The Treasury Department states that the Government contemplates the addition of 500 new ports of entry along the Canadian border and to do its utmost to prevent crossings elsewhere.

Coastguard officials, while expressing regret at the shootings, indicate that they are determined to carry out their duty.

Meanwhile, social Washington is tittering over a bon mot attributed to a certain Senator in reference to his colleagues: "Let him that is without sin amongst you cast the first stone." — *Reuter's American Service*.

PIRACY ON JAPANESE STEAMER.

HAUL ESTIMATED AT ABOUT
\$5,000.

The s.s. *Ryujin Maru* which was pirated after grounding outside Canton about a fortnight ago arrived in Hongkong this morning from Keelung on her way to Canton.

When inquiries were made regarding the affair, it was found that all the officers' belongings were taken away by the pirates, besides all movable material that they were able to lay hands on.

According to an officer of the ship, the pirates made a haul of about \$5,000.

The *Ryujin Maru* is due to leave for Canton to-night.

HONOUR FOR FORMER EDITOR.

FREEDOM OF CITY OF
MANCHESTER.

London, Jan. 8.

The Manchester City Council to-day decided to confer the Freedom of the City on Mr. C. P. Scott, for many years the famous editor of the *Manchester Guardian*. — *British Wireless*.

[Mr. Scott, who is an Hon. LL.D. of Manchester University, only recently retired from the editorship of the *Guardian* after holding the post since 1872. He was Liberal M.P. for the Leigh Division of Lancashire from 1895 to 1906.]

SILVER EMBARGO POSSIBLE.

SHANGHAI CHINESE NOW
ALARMED.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Government of Greater Shanghai is perturbed by the continuous decline in the value of silver and contemplate an embargo on silver movement.

The officials say that the drop is having a serious effect on the Government revenues.

EXTRALITY ISSUE.

SIR MILES LAMPSON
CONFERRING.

Nanking, Jan. 8.

Sir Miles Lampson has arrived here and will confer with Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, to-day regarding the abolition of extrality.

BRITAIN READY TO SET EXAMPLE.

PREMIER AND NAVAL
REDUCTIONS.

OPTIMISTIC REGARDING THE
CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN GOOD WILL.

London, Jan. 8.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left Lissiemouth, his home in Scotland, for London to-day, with the object of completing preparations for the Naval Conference, the arrangement of which has been his most brilliant achievement as Prime Minister.

Before his departure he made a statement to the Press regarding the Conference, saying that it would deal with every class of warship from dreadnoughts to submarines.

Things were very well advanced. There were little points on which agreement had not yet been reached but none of them was of so great importance that an agreement was impossible.

Premier Optimistic.

He felt quite optimistic about prospects. It was no use shouting before the conference was over, for there were one or two difficult matters to be arranged.

R.A.F. FLYING MISHAP IN EGYPT.

Avro Machines Collide In
Mid-Air.

FOUR OCCUPANTS KILLED.

London, Jan. 8.

Four lives were lost in an air collision in Egypt to-day, the victims all being members of the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry made an official announcement to-night as follows:

"As a result of a collision in the air which occurred to-day at Aba Sueir, in Egypt, between two Avro machines of the Flying Training School, Flight Lieutenant Richard Greenslade, Flying Officer Charles Galpin (the pilots of the machines), Corporal Williams and Leading Aircraftsman Leonard Green, were killed." — *British Wireless*.

arising not out of any ill will, but out of the different conditions of the countries.

He saw no reason, however, for fearing that accommodation would not be reached.

The Premier added that it was with the full consent of the Admiralty up to now that the British Government was prepared to make proposals at the Naval Conference which would mean a considerable reduction in the British naval programme without, in any degree, impairing the security of the Empire.

International Equilibrium.

"But," he concluded, "everybody both at home and abroad must very clearly understand that these reductions will depend upon an international agreement. It is quite impossible for any one country to go beyond what can reasonably be regarded as a state of international equilibrium."

The Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference will lunch with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at his official country residence at Chequers on Saturday. — *British Wireless*.

American Views.

Washington, Jan. 8. The American delegation to the London Naval Conference leaves for England to-morrow amid a chorus of good will from every section of the community.

The New York *Herald-Tribune* which is a Republican journal supporting the "Big Navy" group, expresses the opinion that great difficulties may arise as the result of conflicting national interests, but (Continued on Page 14.)

SHOULD EXTRALITY BE ABOLISHED?

LEGAL INGENUITY IN CHINESE
CIVIL ACTION.

HYPOTHETICAL CASES.

[SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"]

Appended is the second instalment of the special article on the vexed question of the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. Our contributor, who has spent a great part of his life in the interior of China and has had ample opportunity of studying closely the matters with which he deals, to-day seeks to show some of the salient features of the exercise of extrality, and the consequences which would follow unilateral infringement of foreign rights and privileges.

He draws attention to the insecurity of life and property in China to-day, and to the serious possibilities, not at all remote, which would follow abrogation of treaty rights without the substitution of some other system.

It is no discourtesy to China, says our contributor, to say that civil cases depend almost entirely upon bribery. Without adequate assistance in the shape of money, a judge will find it difficult to give a just judgment.

ACTOR SEQUITUR FORUM REI.

What is extrality? The Chinese translation of the term describes it as the special jurisdiction of consuls. It is the system by which any legal case in which a foreigner is concerned may be tried either by or in the presence of his consul, and by which all the relations between a foreigner and the Chinese officials or government are controlled by the consul or higher foreign officials.

In criminal cases in which a foreigner is the accused his consul would, in accordance with the principle *actor sequitur forum rei*, act as judge, with a Chinese civil magistrate as assessor, and the code applied would be that of the defendant's nation.

If the foreigner were the prosecutor the case would come on in the court of the district magistrate with the consul sitting as assessor. Civil cases are similarly tried.

All such jurisdiction is applied in treaty ports, outside which no foreigner has the right to reside or to own property, with the exception of missionaries.

Important Exception.

This exception has been an important one in the history of extrality, for by a clause inserted in one of the treaties, missionary societies acquired the right to own property inland, and, further, missionaries secured rights of protection of converts when these were subjected to persecution by their fellow citizens.

So far as property is concerned these rights remain, except that negotiation has been going on between the Embassy in Peking, the Foreign Office and the British Societies for modification of the terms on which property may be held, the conversion of deeds of purchase into deeds of perpetual lease, and so on.

Missionary property is of course held for the benefit of the Chinese, and means are being sought to hand over church property to the church bodies, and to place schools and hospitals under boards of management.

Problem of Security.

The whole problem of such transference is one of security. There is no doubt that the rights of protecting converts have created difficulties in the past. While on the one hand it was difficult to avoid helping a man driven from his village for refusal to pay tribute to idol festivities, yet often the aid of missionaries, acting through their consuls, or upproning the magistrates with the suggestion that the consul was at their backs, was sought for cases other than strictly those of persecution.

On this question a difference of procedure arose between Protestants and Roman Catholic Missions; the latter frankly used assistance in law suits as a means of attracting converts, the former did all

possible to avoid "cases." At present the system has fallen into desuetude.

The Chinese Church has set its face against it, and the missionaries are relieved to be quit of it.

Solid Advantages.

Extrality however covers much more than actual law cases. The fact that all legal matters between other individual Chinese or the Chinese authorities and the whole legal status of the foreigner in a treaty port under foreign jurisdiction.

This treaty right to purchase and hold property is safeguarded by its registration in the consular court, his freedom from arbitrary taxation, his neutrality as regards Chinese warring factions, his freedom from political interference, and from malicious prosecution, all rest on his extra-territorial rights.

These are solid advantages to forego which would gravely jeopardise the whole position of foreigners in China.

If the possession of these rights seems to give the foreigner an advantage over the Chinese in the same place, it is doubtful if it can be called undue advantage.

Certainly, to deprive him of them unconditionally would place him in a position vastly inferior to that of the Chinese.

The foreigner has not the advantage which the Chinese has, an intimate acquaintance with Chinese life and methods, and the various circumlocutory methods of dealing with roving armies, and rapacious officials.

The Credit of China.

The matter cannot therefore be discussed now as if there were no history. Under the protection of extrality, foreigners have invested capital and engaged in big enterprises which, if not for the sake of the foreigner, then for the credit of China, must be safeguarded. It is under no dishonourable conditions that these interests have grown up. However much China may now wish the abrogation of the treaties, they were and have continued to be honourable international engagements. If they are to be changed it must be in the course of negotiation, and they must be replaced by conditions such that what has legitimately been done under them can be secured and continued.

Present Conditions.

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PRINCE HUMBERT MARRIED.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN
ROMAN CHAPEL.

Rome, Jan. 8.

The marriage of Prince Humbert
and Princess Marie Jose was
solemnised this morning.

The capital had a sleepless night
preparing for this morning's ceremony.
The population, immensely
swollen by an influx from the
provinces and from abroad,
revelled amid blazing illuminations
till the early hours, when
they scrambled to find vantage
points and see the guests arrive
at the Quirinal Palace, the courtyard
and grand staircase of which
were transformed into a bower of
the most exquisite and rare
flowers.

Notables Arrive.

Loud cheers heralded the arrival
of the most notable personalities
among a continuous procession of
cars bringing Royal and other
distinguished guests, whom
resplendent masters of ceremonies
conducted to their respective
places in the Pauline Chapel or
adjoining Hall of Cassars, or
wearing of the Collar of Annun-
ziata, the foremost of whom being
Mussolini, followed by members
of the Diplomatic Corps and Ca-
binet Ministers.

The Pauline Chapel was decorated
with flowers and priceless
damask, with innumerable lights,
forming a fitting setting to the
glittering uniforms of officers and
gorgeous array of women's dresses,
with long trains and brilliant
jewels.

The climax to this impressive-
ness was approached as the Royal
procession appeared and slowly
advanced to the altar, when the
whole assembly became hushed
and bowed low.

Brilliant Function.

Five Kings, five Queens and
sixty Royal Princess and Princesses
figured in an unforgettable scene
of pomp and brilliance, reviving
the ancient glories of the Eternal
City, and unparalleled in splendour
since the marriage of King Edward
the Seventh.

Princess Marie Jose, on her
father's arm, wearing a white
velvet gown and an eight-yard-long
magnificent train bordered with
ermine and lined with white silver-
moire, followed the Crown Prince,
with his mother, a handsome figure
in the uniform of an Infantry
colonel, and advanced to the high
altar surmounted by a tall crucifix,
flanked by lighted tapers.

The venerable Cardinal Pietro
Maffi celebrated Mass at the
culmination of the ceremony.
Cardinal Maffi addressed the usual
question to the bride and bride-
groom, and Prince Humbert before
replying turned to his parents for
their formal consent, but Princess
Marie Jose promptly responded
"Si!" in ringing tones.

The choir sang a specially
composed anthem by Cardinal
Perosi, "Oremus pro principe
nostro." Cardinal Maffi pro-
nounced the formula of indissolu-
bility, the Prince and Princess ex-
changed wedding rings, while the
chapel was filled with the notes
of a hymn of rejoicing, denoting
the completion of the first Italian
Royal marriage celebrated accord-
ing to the new rules laid down in
the Lateran treaty, making a re-
ligious ceremony legally valid.—
Reuter.

FORD RAISES WAGES.

JAPANESE EMPLOYEES TO
GET MORE.

Yokohama, Jan. 8.

The Ford Motor Company has
raised the minimum wage from five
to six yen daily. The strike at the
works of General Motors Ltd. is still
unsettled. The plant is closed
pending a settlement of the dispute.
—Reuter.

LOST DIAMOND PACKAGE.

NO SUSPICION REGARDING
BANK'S EMPLOYEES.

M. Pignat, accountant to the
Banque de l'Indo Chine, gave
evidence in the Supreme Court
yesterday in connexion with action
brought against the Bank by Mr.
Kornitzer and others, alleging the
Bank to be responsible for the loss
of a package of diamonds which
they received by registered post.

Replying to Mr. Sheldon,
witness said that he came to Hong-
kong in 1920 as correspondence
clerk. In that capacity he had to
deal with correspondence for the
Bank itself and for customers.
On receiving any registered mail
he signed the Post Office receipt and
put the mail in a nearby safe. In
addition there was a locked inner com-
partment. The keys for this com-
partment and the outer door of the
safe were both held by the chief
accountant. No one else had keys.

Explaining how a package re-
ceived by registered mail might
have been placed on the top of the
safe, as alleged by plaintiff, witness
stated that the chief accountant
might have been busy and the cor-
respondence clerk might leave it
either on his desk or on the top of
the safe until the chief accountant
returned when he would lock it up
in the inner compartment, where
registered mail was usually kept.
No mail would be left outside the
safe during office time, or after
banking hours but would be put in-
side. This would necessitate the
presence of the chief accountant for
the purpose of locking and unlock-
ing. If anything was too bulky to
go inside the safe it would be taken
to the strong room.

No Dishonest Employees.

Mr. Sheldon—From August,
1921 until February, 1922, the
period with which we are concern-
ed, did you, or any other member
of the European staff as far as you
know, have any suspicion as to the
honesty of any employee of the
Bank?—No.

During the whole of the period
you have been with the Bank have
you had any suspicion of the
honesty of any employee?—No, I
have had no suspicion.

Continuing, witness said that
during banking hours the cor-
respondence clerk and the chief ac-
countant would have access to the
safe as well as their subordinate
clerks but a stranger outside the
Bank would not have access to
the safe. Ordinary registered mail
was dealt with by the correspon-
dence clerk but the business of ac-
cepting articles for safe custody
was done by the cashier who re-
corded such transactions in a book.

After referring to the entries
concerning Mr. Kornitzer in the
safe deposit book, witness said the
procedure was that a customer
would ask for goods to be accepted
for safe custody. The cashier
would take the goods and give a
receipt for them. He would place
the articles in his safe, until the of-
fice closed and they would then be
taken to the strong room. At the
same time as he gave the receipt
he would make an entry in the safe
deposits book.

Old Receipts Found.

M. Pignat was then referred to
the stubs of receipts given for
articles received for safe custody.
He said that two of the stubs showed
that two parcels had been re-
ceived for safe custody from Mr.
Kornitzer, both dated September 8,
1921. Witness went on to say
that he succeeded M. de Brock to
the post of cashier in May, 1922,
and remembered seeing several re-
ceipts given by Mr. Kornitzer dated
as follows: July 24, 1922, August 8,
1922 and October 10, 1922. Those
three receipts were in his handwrit-
ing but the handwriting on other re-
ceipts was different, one being ap-
parently written by Mr. Kornitzer
himself.

Witness, continuing, said that if
Mr. Kornitzer had, over the counter,
himself requested parcels to be ac-
cepted for safe custody, they would

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the perfect cabinet for the safe
and simple mechanism which is
placed on top in an hermetically
sealed steel casing.

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room underneath, has a sanitary
porcelain chilling chamber and
has nothing about it to harbour
dust and dirt. The local Agents,
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Ltd., David House, 67-69, Des
Vaux Road, have many Models on
view and have arranged with
Messrs. Wm. C. Jack and Co., Ltd.,
The General Electric Co. of China
Ltd., The Hongkong Electric Co.,
to demonstrate this wonderful
machine.

have been recorded in the safe de-
posits book. Anything deposited
for safe keeping would be entered
in the safe deposit book and a re-
ceipt given.

Dealing with the package men-
tioned in the case, M. Pignat said
he remembered seeing small boxes,
about as big as boxes of pen nibs.
They were sealed and registered
but there was nothing to indicate
they were insured and witness did
not know that any of the packages
contained diamonds. If any ar-
rangement was made for the
Bank to receive packages of pre-
cious stones, the manager would
make those arrangements with
the customer. The cashier would
not have authority to do so, al-
though he could arrange to receive
ordinary registered mail.

Staff Changes.

Replying to Mr. Jenkin, witness
said that in January, 1922, the
chief accountant had about six
Portuguese and Annamese clerks
to assist him, all of whom would be
in the general office. Of those only
two Annamese remained. Two
Hongkong Portuguese left some
years ago, one being still in Hong-
kong and another in Saigon. An-
other Portuguese clerk retired
about three months ago and one
Annamese died just over a year ago.
The correspondence clerk had one
lady typist of French nationality
to assist him and the last witness
had heard of her was that she was
now in the employ of another
French Bank in Peking, having
left Hongkong in 1923. M. Marsot,
the then manager, retired to Paris
in 1923.

Witness agreed that in July,
1922, he had nothing to do with re-
gistered mail delivered to the Bank
by the Post Office and he had
nothing to do with the chief ac-
countant's safe. He did not know
of any instance where the manager
had delegated authority to a sub-
ordinate to sanction the receipt of
valuables in registered packages.
He did not know where the counter-
foils of the deposit book receipts
were. They had probably been
destroyed or had been lost.

Case Nearly Ended.

This concluded M. Pignat's evi-
dence, and Mr. Potter said there
was one more witness who might
not be called. Counsel indicated
that any further evidence would be
short and said that he would only
take a few minutes in addressing
the Court on the evidence adduced.

In reply to his Lordship, counsel
said the case would probably be
finished to-day.

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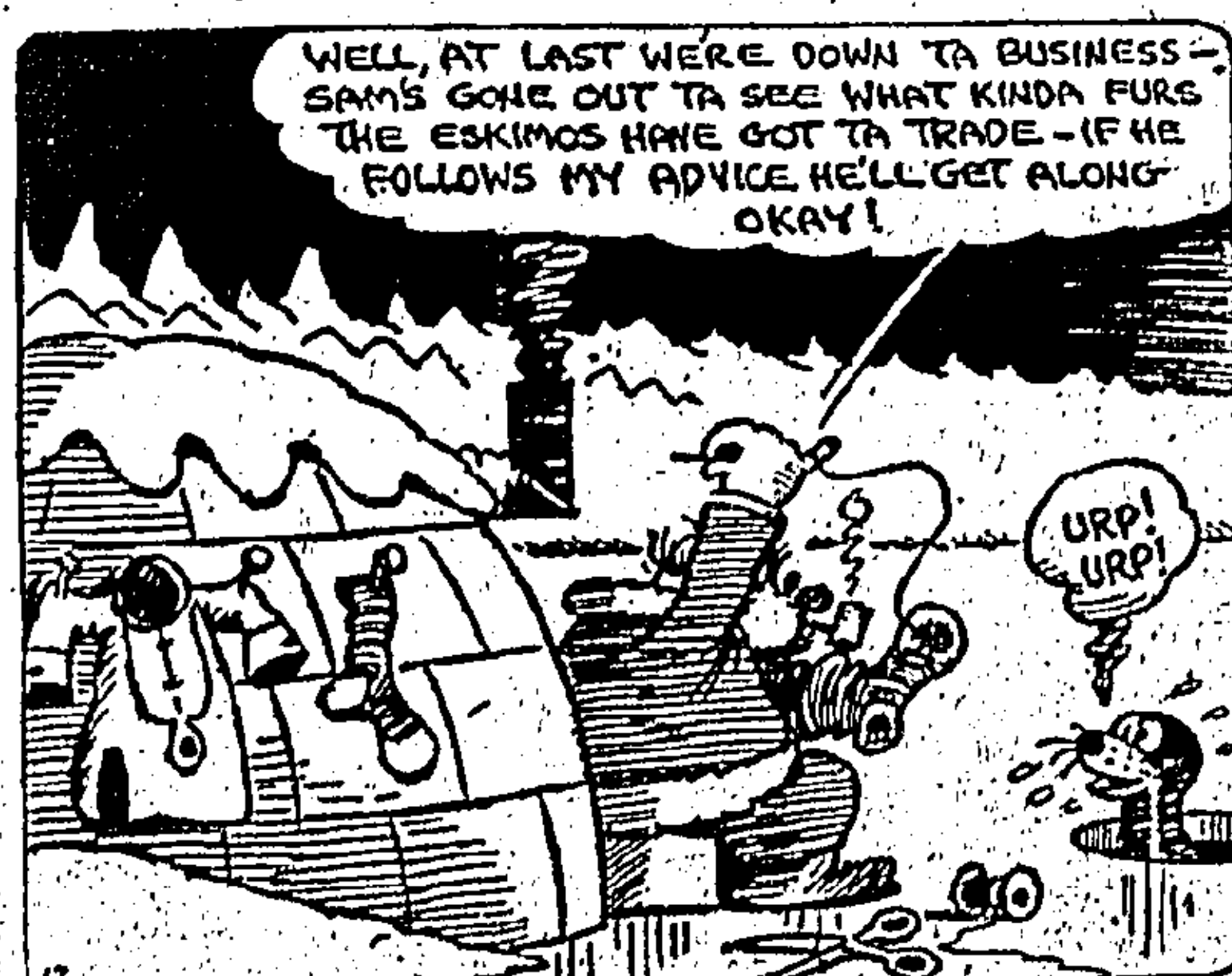
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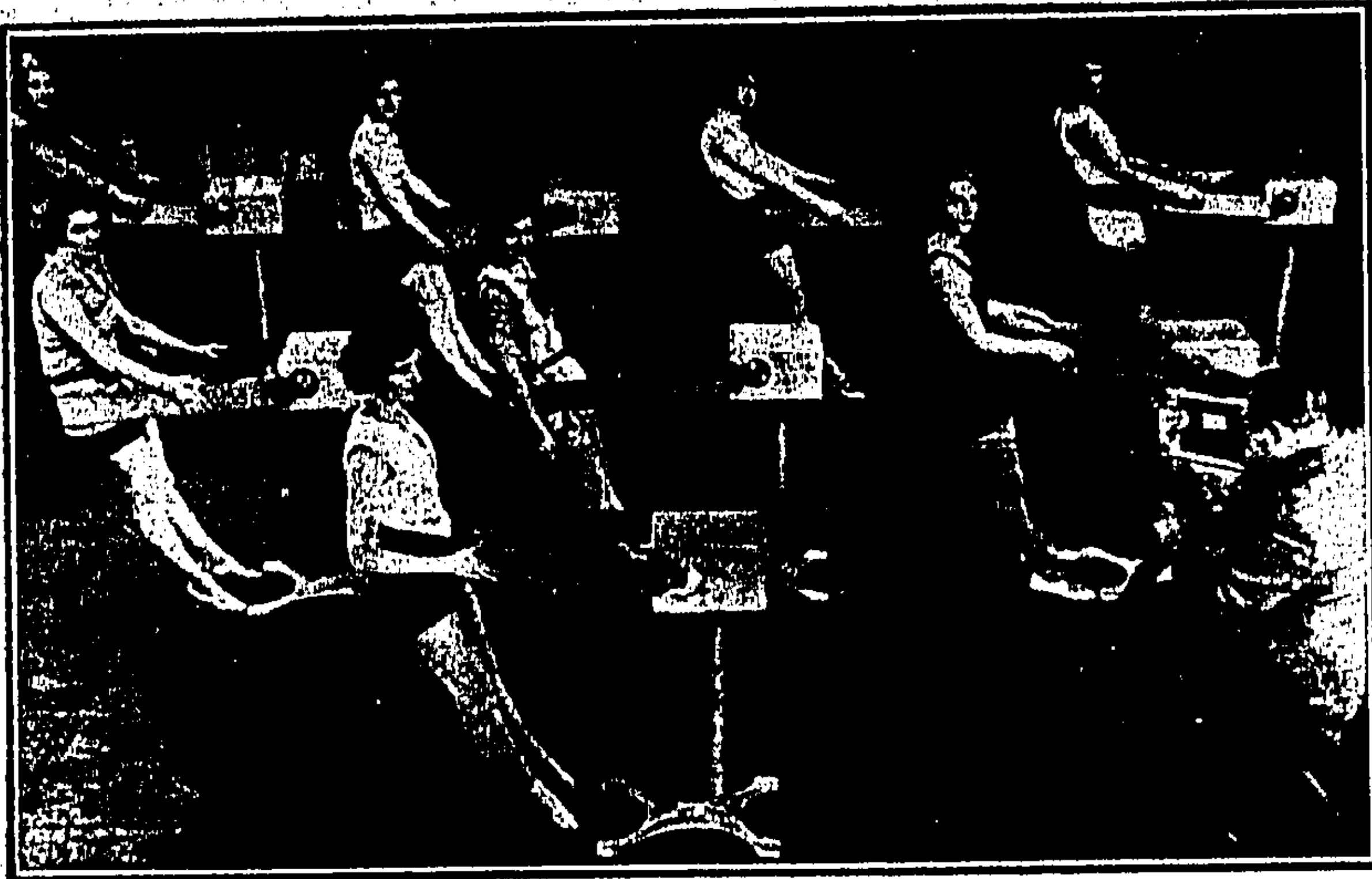


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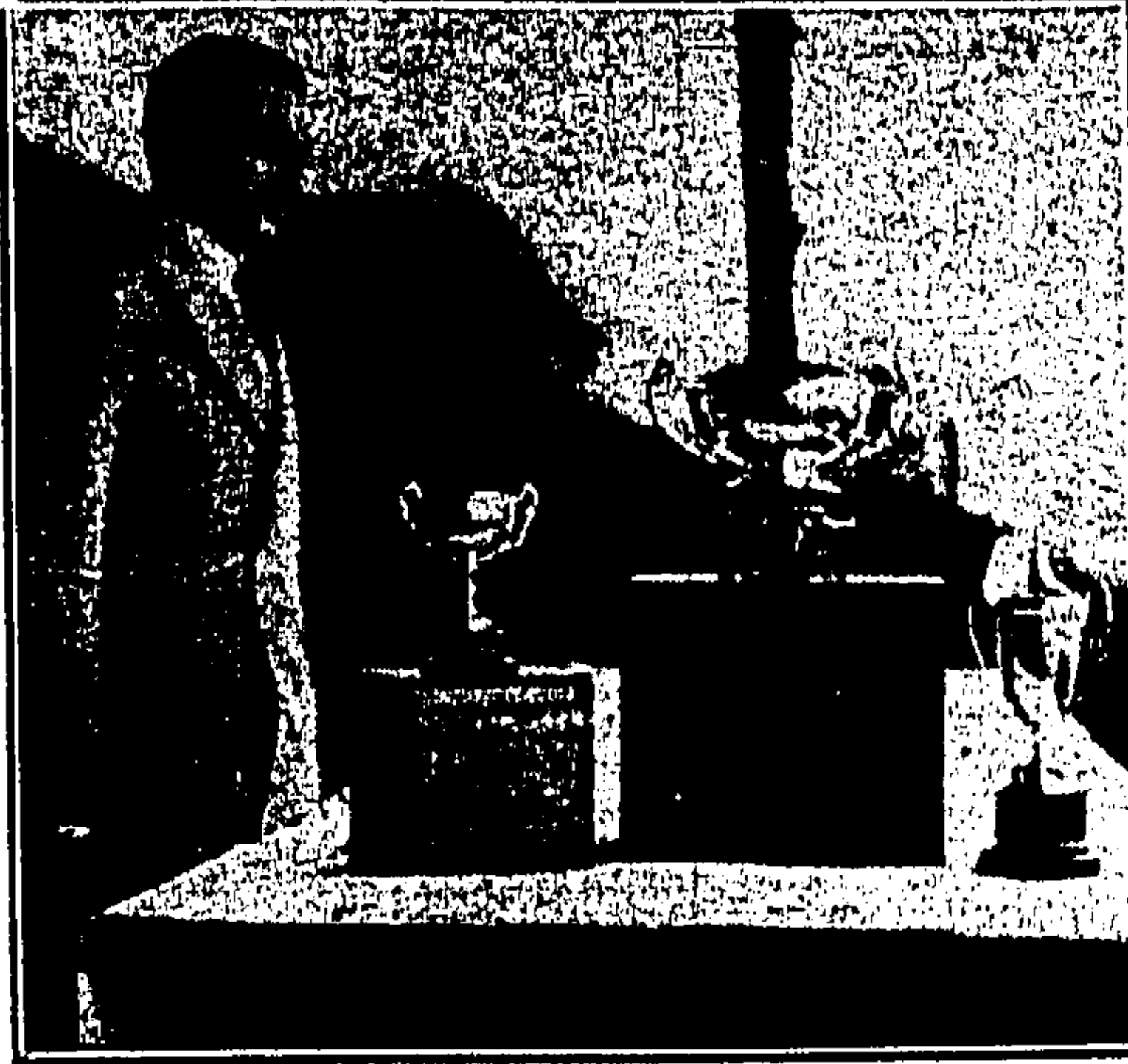




Photo taken on the occasion of the old-fashioned Christmas dinner given at the Navy Y. M. C. A. Shanghai, to service men.



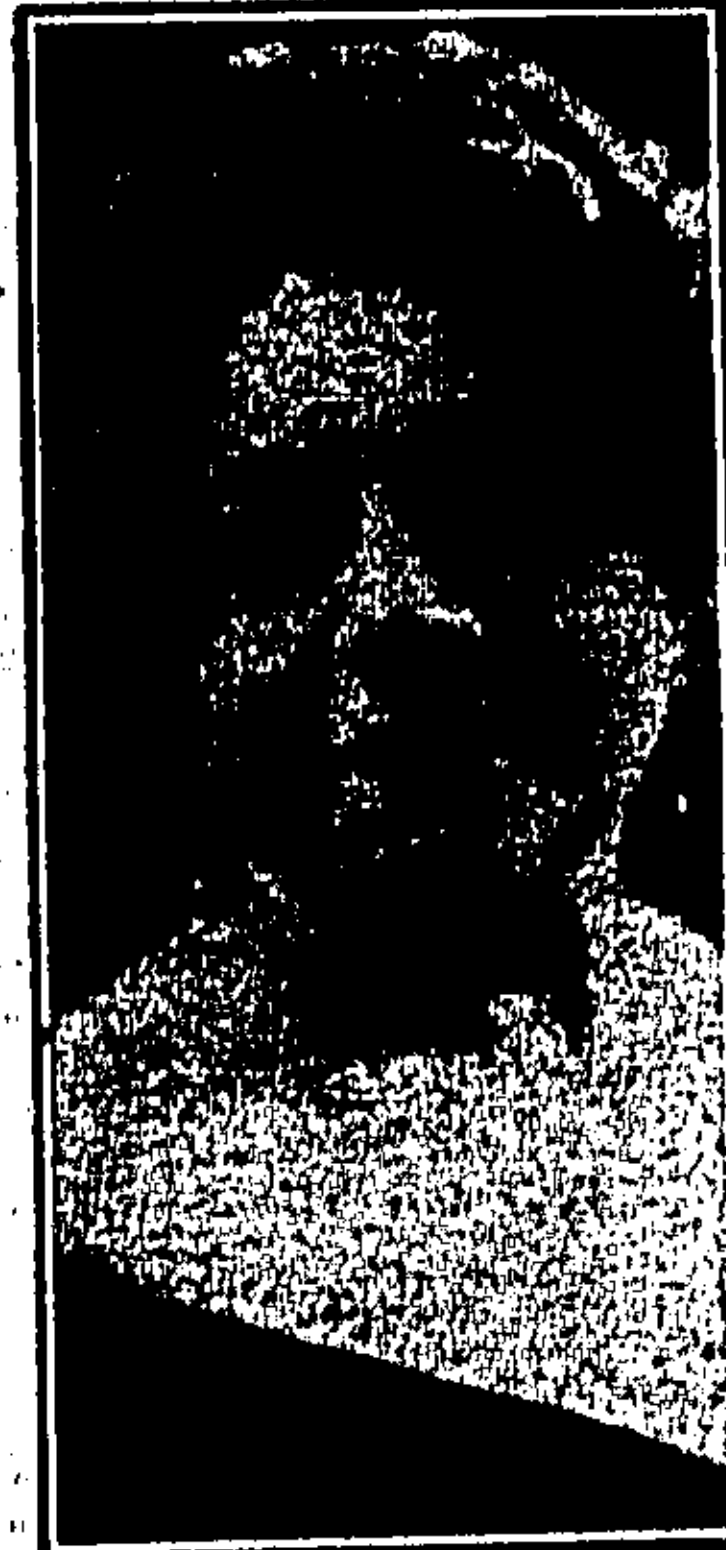
"How To Keep Him" satisfactorily demonstrated by members of the "Mr. Cinders" chorus, now playing at the London Hippodrome. (The Pathe cameraman is seen in the foreground.)



W. J. (Paddy) Young, who won this year's international walking race at Shanghai in record time.



A glimpse of the procession to the Social Hall at St. John's University, Shanghai, dedicated as part of the 50th anniversary celebration. Leading is Dr. C. E. Martin of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General; followed by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Commerce, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, Mr. Z. U. Kwaik, Director of the Shanghai Arsenal; and Dr. O. S. Lieu, cement magnate.



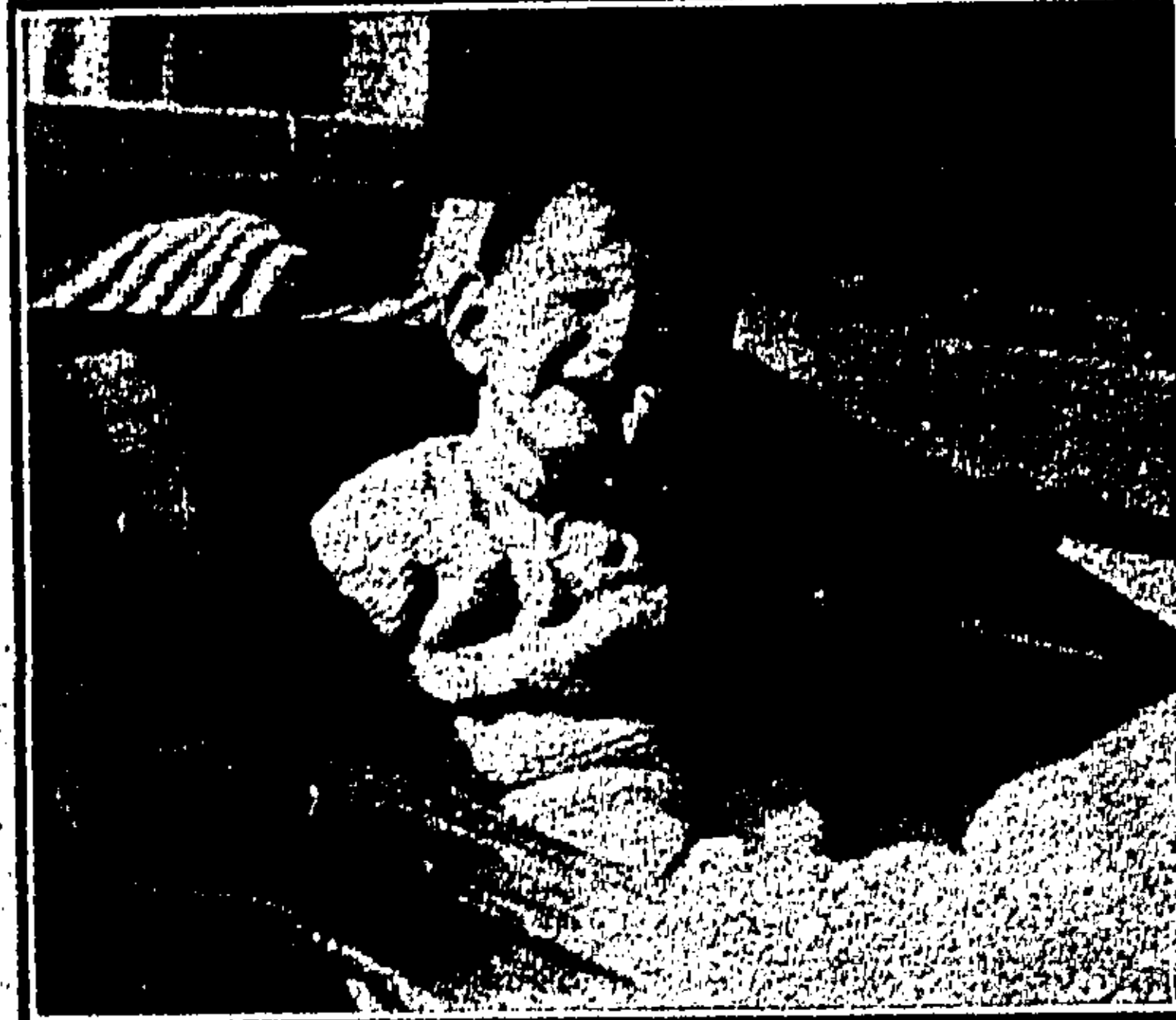
Madame M. G. Krilova, appeared at the concert given at the Shanghai Town Hall on January 4.



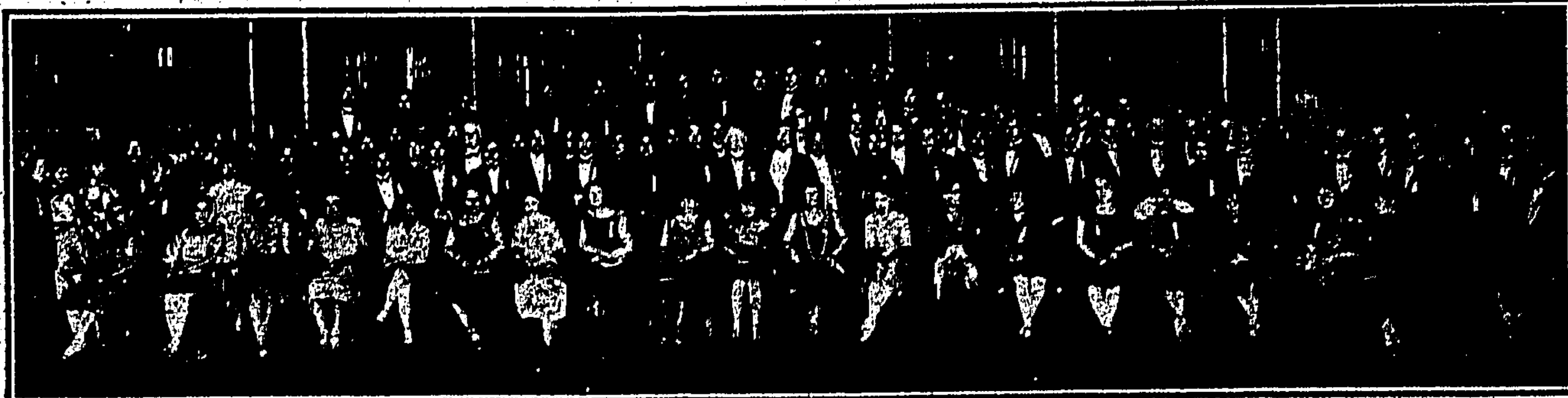
Adjutant and Mrs. Waller, of the Salvation Army, who just have arrived in Shanghai from Australia. Adjutant Waller formerly served with the Army in North China.



Mr. G. O. Woodward of Shanghai, after a successful hunt just out of the city.



This extremely sub "deb" appears to be enjoying visions of the Christmas tree with considerable favour.



The World Engineering Congress Delegates of the British Empire, the United States, and Belgium were entertained by the Academia Sinica, Chinese Engineering Society, Science Society of China, World's Chinese Students' Federation and other organizations at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently. Dr. Tsai Yuen-gei, President of Academia Sinica, presided.

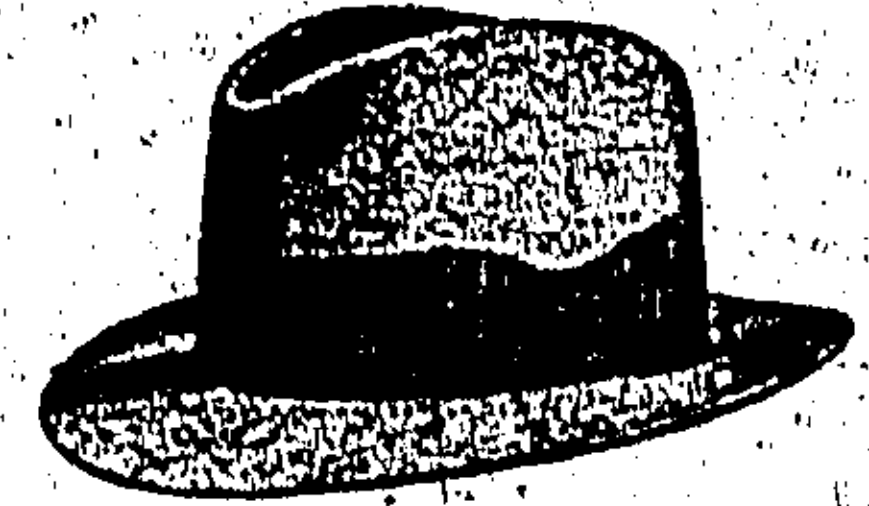
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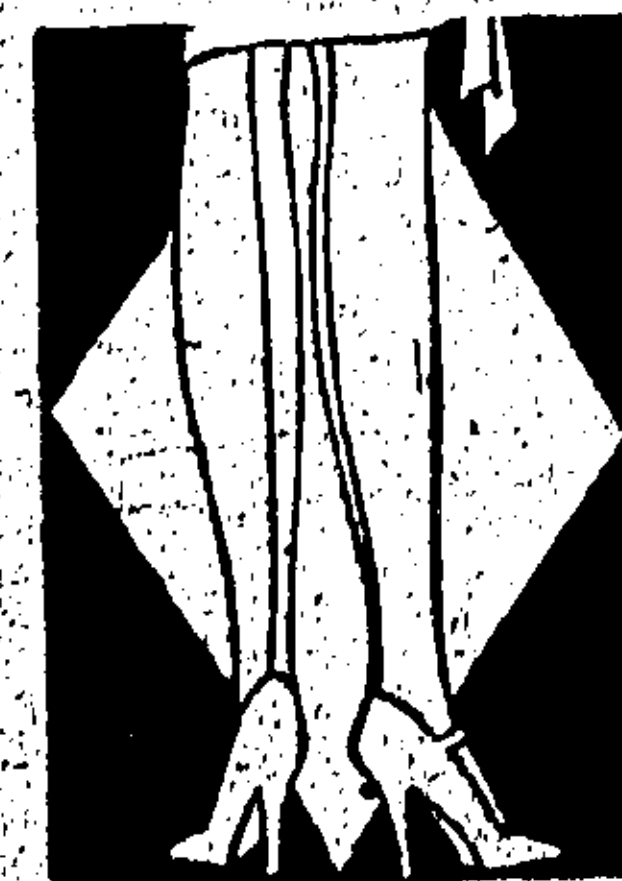
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LOST SCRIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for the following Preferred Ordinary Shares in the above Company are alleged to have been lost, namely, No. 142, representing 100 shares, Nos. 1421 to 1520 and No. 144, representing 50 shares, Nos. 21708 to 21757. Registered in the Name of ROLAND MARGESON DAVISON. Application has been made to the Directors for the issue of Duplicate Certificates, and should No Objection be Lodged with the Company within Thirty Days from the Date hereof the Application will be complied with, subject to such Guarantees as may be approved by the Directors.

CHAS. S. ROSSELET, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1930.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

OPENING OF SAIWAN CAMP.

The Steam Launch "SHUN-LEE" will leave Murray Pier for Saiwan Bay at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 11th. Wolf Cubs, Brownies, and the smaller Scouts and Guides can be accommodated, also a few Officers-in-Charge and friends, provided that the total number does not exceed 130 persons. Trains run to Shaukiwan and back every four minutes during the day, starting at Western Market.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February & 1st March, 1930.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1930.

THE "OVALTINE" GIRLS.

APPEARING AT LANE, CRAWFORDS.

People in every country rightly attach the utmost importance to the meaning of the word "original." It is intended as a guarantee to protect the purchaser against the work of the imitator. You would not expect to obtain the same worth and satisfaction from a copy of a picture by a famous master as from the original. The faults are there—sooner or later they are detected, however cleverly they may be disguised.

The same standard applies to "Ovaltine." You will never secure the incomparable food and health value that "Ovaltine" provides from mixtures offered as substitutes for this original and supreme tonic food beverage.

"Ovaltine" is made from pure fresh milk, not dried milk, which has many disadvantages. "Ovaltine" contains malt extract, not powdered malt, which does not yield the same food value or exert an equal digestive power. "Ovaltine" contains fresh eggs, not dried eggs. Eggs supply organic phosphorus, an absolute essential element for building up brain and nerves. Eggs are expensive, but foods that do not contain them cannot claim the same high food value as "Ovaltine."

"Ovaltine" is flavoured with cocoa, but it is a specially prepared cocoa and is different and superior to ordinary cocoas.

"Ovaltine" took eminent scientists and chemists years of patient study and research work to perfect. It was only placed on the market when it had been proved to possess every quality essential to a perfect and complete food.

The original method of manufacture employed exclusively for "Ovaltine" makes certain that the ingredients provide in accurately balanced proportions that sustenance needed by brain, nerves and body to maintain a healthy and vigorous condition.

The success "Ovaltine" has achieved on account of its merit has brought the usual trail of competitors. More mixtures of uncertain and ill-balanced food ingredients will not give you the food value and health protection which "Ovaltine" so abundantly provides.

Only the large output makes it possible to produce and market "Ovaltine" at the present low prices. It is emphatically stated that it is impossible for anyone to manufacture a product similar to "Ovaltine" at the same reasonable prices.

Beware of cheap powdered milk and chocolate products frequently offered as substitutes for "Ovaltine" and sold at high prices for what they are.

The Ovaltine Girls are serving this excellent beverage at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant this week between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY, the 9th January, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, One Monet and Geyon Motor Cycle, 1929 model, Super sports 350 C. C. O. V. H. Twin Port. Perfect Condition. Brand New Appearance.

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Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1930.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

ACTION NO. 8 OF 1928.

BETWEEN

TAK ON TONG alias CHEUNG TAK ON

Plaintiff

AND

THE CHING SHAN BRICKS MANUFACTURING CO. LAI HIN MAN and TSOI PO TIN partners therein

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A Quantity of Antimony and Cloisonne Ware,

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WAGES IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.

NO CONFERENCE LIKELY AT PRESENT.

London, Jan. 8.

The Preparatory International Technical Conference on the conditions of work in the coal mining industry, which is being held at Geneva, began to-day a general discussion on the question of wages.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the British miners' delegate, spoke in favour of international machinery to fix minimum wages.

The Government delegates of Germany, Poland and France, as well as the coalowners who spoke, considered that the time was not yet ripe for the conclusion of an international agreement on this subject.

The general opinion at present appears to be that the idea of a Conference on wages will be abandoned for the time being.—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN CLOTHES STOLEN.

CHINESE GETS SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS.

The arrest of a Chinese, who had left a pawnshop with European clothing in his possession, led to the discovery, by the police, of the theft of two overcoats and a dress from the ground floor of 634, Nathan Road, the residence of Mrs. Furzer. The articles had apparently been stolen some time during the day while the front door of the house was left open.

The man, who was arrested in possession of the clothing, took the police to the house where he informed the authorities the clothing had been stolen. He had attempted to pawn the clothing but the pawnbroker, being suspicious, had rejected the articles but allowed the defendant to leave the shop without giving him into custody. He was, however, seen by a detective and arrested.

Before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the man was sentenced to three months' hard labour. It was stated that the clothing was valued at \$26.

NOT SO GOOD AS APPEARED.

MAGISTRATE AND CHEAP FOOTWEAR.

During the hearing of a case of larceny of a pair of rubber-soled shoes, which were stated to be worth 60 cents, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, remarked that they looked rather good for that price and intimated that he would like to buy a pair.

Detective Inspector Fallon who prosecuted, intimated that he did not think the shoes would last.

The defendant, a young Chinese, was alleged to have snatched the shoes from the complainant's stall just as he was retiring for the night.

The defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default.

BRITAIN READY TO SET EXAMPLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

there is reason to be hopeful that great things will be done in London. The Herald-Tribune wishes the delegation all possible success.

The New York Times (Independent) emphasises that instantaneous sweeping success of the Conference cannot be expected, but it adds, the delegation will bear with them the hopes and prayers of all who believe that mighty issues of peace and security for the whole world depend on the outcome of the conference.

The Evening World warns the public to be on its guard against hostile propaganda inspired by those financially interested in defeating the purpose of the Conference.—Reuter's American Service.

TRUCKS BEING USED BY THIEVES.

With a large number of buildings being erected on the mainland, large quantities of material left on the numerous sites are becoming quite a common occurrence and almost every day several arrests are made, in many cases of men calmly using trucks to transport their stolen goods in broad daylight.

Yesterday the contractor in charge of a building in Prince Edward Road noticed two men loading iron bars on to a truck and immediately had them arrested. One of the men, who was a coolie, claimed that he had merely been engaged by the other to remove the bars, and that he had acted innocently.

When taken before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the coolie was discharged while the other man was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

HUMOROUS RECORDS

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Be sure to call at Lane Crawford's Restaurant this week and ask the Ovaltine Demonstrators to mix you a cup of delicious Ovaltine, to your taste.



Ovaltine is served in Lane Crawford's at all times. Ask for it by name, and make it your daily habit.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Pong Tong	Thurs., Jan. 9, 3.30 p.m.	
San Shui and Wuchow	Anjou	Thurs., Jan. 9, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Nanning	Thurs., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Stants, Rangoon and Calcutta	Talamba	Fri., Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kiddergore	Fri., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Hai Phong and Tourane	G. G. Merlin	Fri., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 11, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Jan. 11, 3.45 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th February)	
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Sat., Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Folk	Sat., Jan. 11, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	Sat., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
	Lahore	Sat., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
	Chinbua	Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
	Empress of Russia	
	Mon., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Amoy	Antung	Mon., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Jan. 13, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Mon., Jan. 13, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Mon., Jan. 13, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mon., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th February)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Mon., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mon., Jan. 13, 6 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	Tues., Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Mishima Maru	Tues., Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	Tues., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Mon., Jan. 13th, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Jan. 14th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Tues., Jan. 14th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 25th Jan.)	
Holhow	Kwoi Yang	Tues., Jan. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 14, 1 p.m.
Manila	President Taft	
	Tues., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Foo Shing	Tues., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Wal Shing	Tues., Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Thurs., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Thurs., Jan. 16, noon
	Letters	Thurs., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

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Now is the time of year when the aches and pains of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and neuralgia attack many people. The reason is that the blood has become watery and the nerves have got run down as a result of the past hot season, and so the system is enfeebled and incapable of resisting chills and damp and sudden weather changes.

These aches and pains are Nature's warning that a tonic is needed to enrich the impoverished blood and to revitalize the debilitated nerves. For just which purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the world-famous Blood and Nerve Builders, are without equal. If you are troubled with rheumatic or neuralgic pains begin a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to-day and see how quickly these pains will vanish. Or if you have become thin and feeble, lack appetite and vitality, are afflicted with insomnia, bad dreams, nervous depression, try the same renowned remedy which has restored innumerable sufferers like you to vigor and strength.

Equally good for both sexes, and sold by chemists every where at \$1.50 per bottle, \$8. for six bottles.

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DOOR PRODUCED IN COURT.

INCIDENT RECALLS CASE
OF 43 YEARS AGO.

A drawing-room door incident has repeated itself in the Divorce Court after 43 years. Sir Patrick Hastings, one of the counsel in a case recently, said that there was a question of observation having been conducted through the keyhole, and the jury might like to test the possibilities for themselves.

Later the door was carried to the side of the jury-box. Here the keyhole was inspected by a woman member of the jury, who peered through it across the court in the direction of counsel.

A male member of the jury, anxious to satisfy himself, climbed over the side of the jury-box on to the judge's bench, and also looked through the keyhole.

The Colin Campbell Case.

The incident recalls the famous Colin Campbell divorce case, which caused a sensation in 1886 by reason of the social status of the parties.

One of the principal witnesses had spoken of observations made through the keyhole of the drawing-room door.

As his evidence was questioned the jury visited the house and made personal experiments with the drawing-room keyhole.

One of the jurymen was an architect, and he made sketches which were produced in court.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

I have come to the conclusion that more parents are concerned with the matter of obedience than with almost anything else in this serious business of child training.

So be it! Perhaps they are right, to consider it the one and only thing of importance in teaching a little child the way he should go, but let us hope that those parents who do worship at such a shrine and who are persistently blind to the other attributes necessary to bring the human race nearer to perfection, are sure that they themselves possess unfailing wisdom and are qualified to know unerringly the things that are right.

Obedience Isn't All.

Obedience is necessary—let me underline this—to fundamental laws; but it can't be considered by any manner of means the sum total of child training; not any more than discipline in school is the sum total of education.

It is only the beginning. However, as the question of obedience continues to be the most formidable bugbear in the woods of child behaviour, we'll have to see about it.

If you are having trouble with Johnny or Mary now, I hope that neither of them is much over three years old. Incidentally, as this business of age rises up every once in a while to confront me, I have gone to the highest authority on character development. This was his answer:

The Tuck-in.



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Cleopatra's Ear-ring.



Invited to sing at the Egyptian court, the Princess Estelle de Broglie, European opera star, so pleased the King that he sent her a casket of jewels which once belonged to Cleopatra. Most fascinating was the single ear-ring—its mate was never found—which the Princess is shown wearing above. It is fashioned like a cornucopia made of many exquisitely carved loops beginning in a sacred ox head. The other jewels are a gold ring set with an oblong cornelian in which a woman's figure of the period 240 B. C. is carved, and a handsome bracelet set with an ancient and sacred scarab at least 400 years old.

authority on character development. This was his answer: "The habit of obedience should be firmly established at two years, or, at least, three years. A child should begin to learn the meaning of 'no' at one year."

Training Older Child.

Pretty young, isn't it! If parents are still struggling with obedience in children seven or eight years of age, it is a pity, but of course, it isn't hopeless. The best way to get around a child, then, is to make the disobedient one a friend, and gain his trust and confidence. He must develop a strong faith in the fairness of his parents. A child of this age is a well-developed human being and capable of reasoning and analysing to an amazing degree. He is keen to observe when his parents are asking obedience without reason. That is the best way—get the co-operation of the child. And after all it is the highest type of obedience, isn't it? The obedience that understands is always the best.

But I should try to find time to worship at other shrines beside that of the complete submission of the children.

The years slip along so fast, and this matter of character education carries a lengthy curriculum. Better to develop character than suppress it.

Obedience is only a small part of the whole.

About Lingerie.

[From a Paris Correspondent.]

During the present rush of showing the new dresses, lingerie is not being forgotten. At many of the big French houses lovely handfulls of lace and crepe de chine are on view in the reception rooms. They are beautifully made things, with an enormous amount of handwork on them.

Then there are those quaint things known as Lido pyjamas. They have short, very full trousers made of the thickest satin. Sometimes they are the usual length, but very baggy, almost like skirts. All are sleeveless, and have sleeveless coats of satin or chiffon worn over, reaching to below the knees.

Lingerie is rapidly becoming as intricately cut and complicated as frocks. The finest needle-work and drawn thread work appears on the bodice on one of the latest slips made by a well-known dressmaker. The skirt is composed of detached panels, which hang loose from the waist, into beautiful lines beneath an evening frock.

Another model—a pair of camiknicker of pale pink silk voile—has a finely plumed panel in front, which is let in at the waist. Pin tucks trim a nightdress of the same material in designs which cross one another in a most complicated fashion, and descend to the edge of the skirt.

There are some pretty bed jackets made of softest Shetland wool, lined with bright coloured chifon, the whole outlined with marabout dyed the same tone. This kind of jacket fastens with a large satin bow in front.

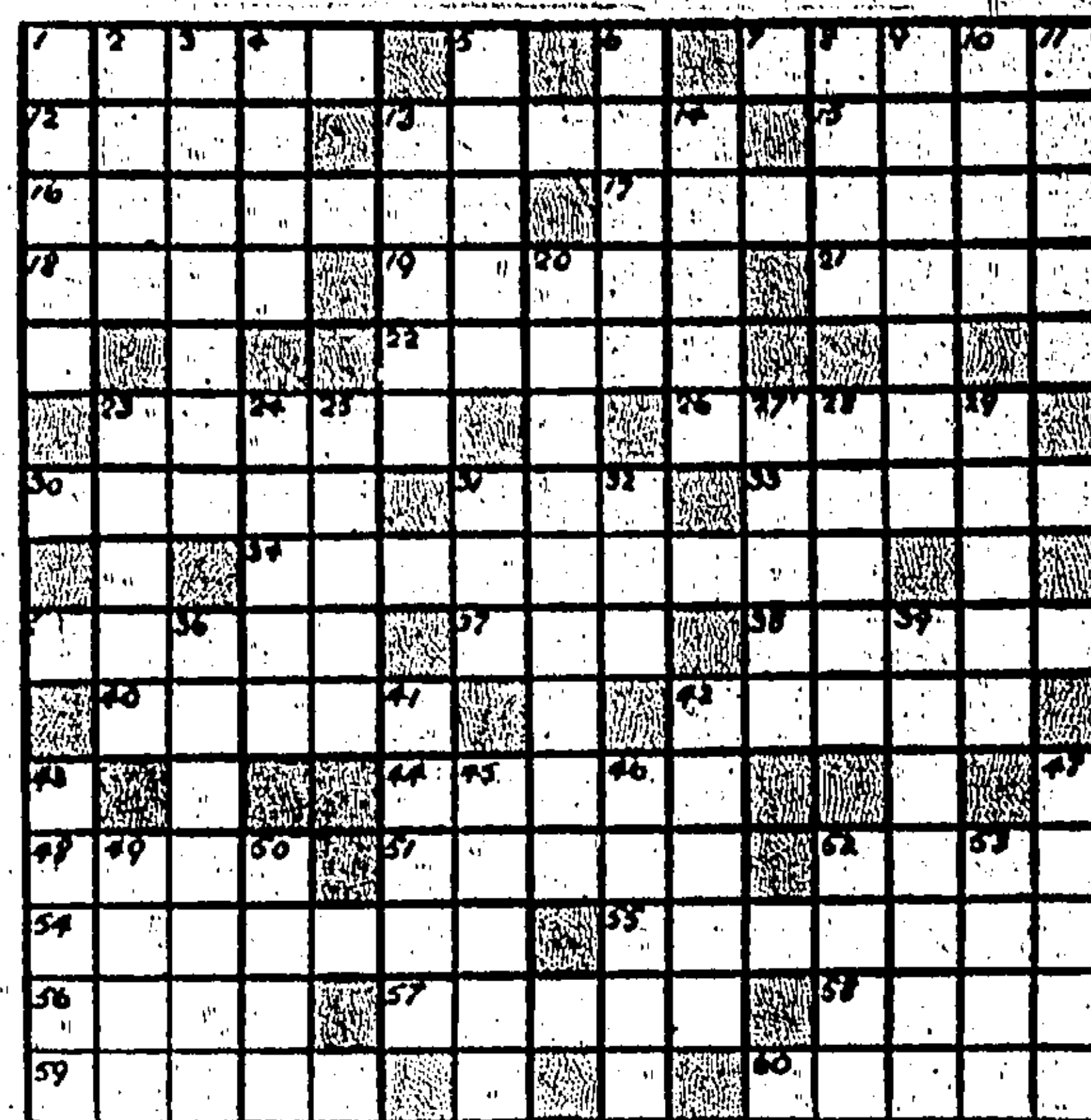
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- 32 Eagles.
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- 35 Prime mover.
- 37 Peltry.
- 38 The Devil.
- 40 Lets on lease.
- 42 Male singer.
- 44 Living.
- 48 Opposite to that.
- 51 Cloth made of flax.
- 52 Lifeless and pale.
- 54 Obtain.
- 56 One who entices to evil.
- 58 Efficient.
- 59 Build.
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- 60 Long-legged bird.

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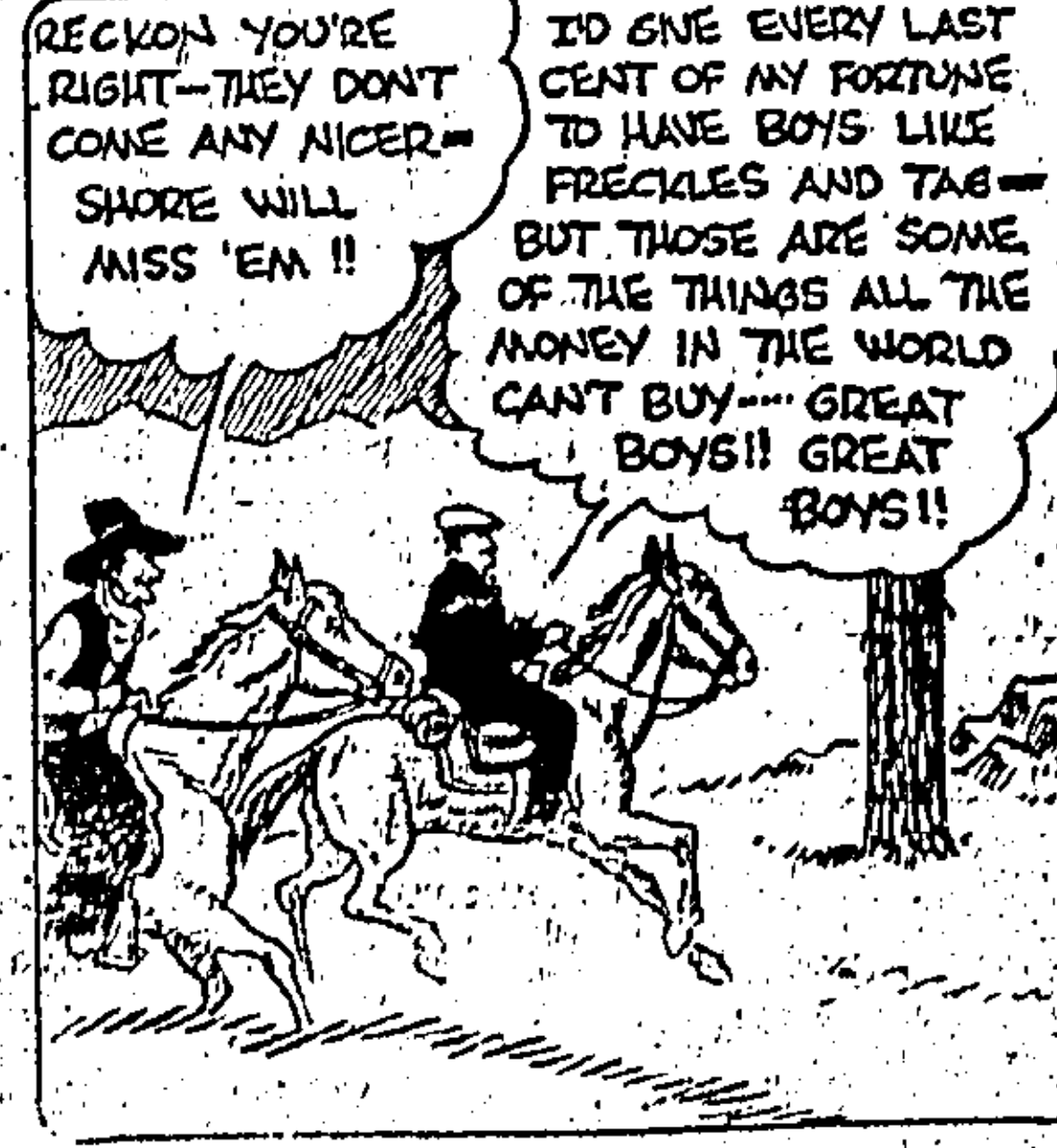
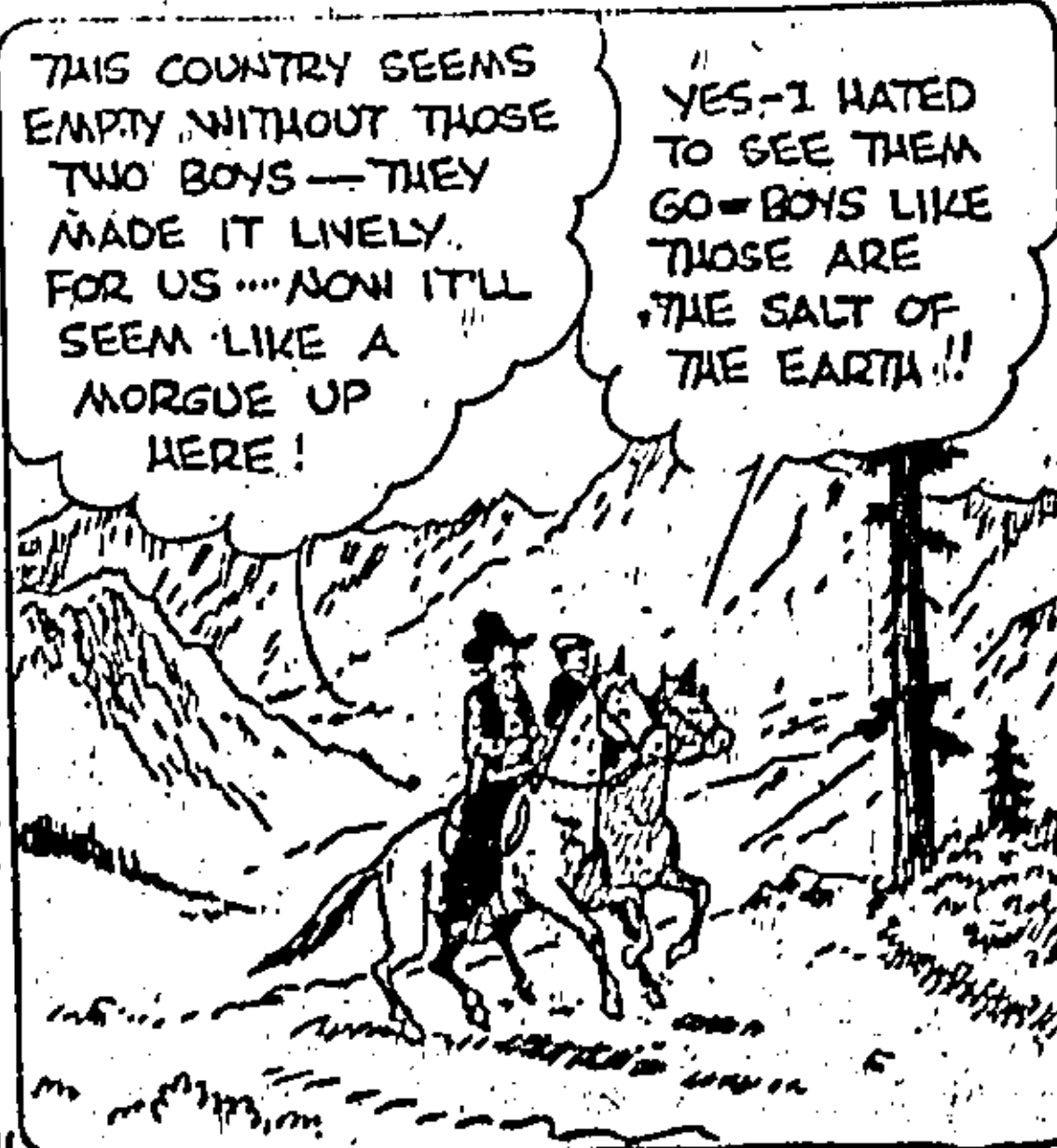
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BRITISH POLITICAL TENDENCIES.

If we are to judge from Home papers to hand, the Labour Government is likely to face a difficulty of some considerable magnitude in the near future by the revolt of the Left Wingers—those Socialists who believe in the redistribution of wealth through taxation and benefits. For some time past, led by Mr. Wheatley, they have been indulging in marked criticism of the Government, and only recently they went even further by voting against it. On that occasion, they brought the Government majority down almost to the vanishing point, and, but for Opposition absenteeism, would have defeated the party in power. From what we can gather, the "mutiny" is likely to continue, and it is even said that the malcontents may go the length of carrying the fight against the Government into the constituencies, "as occasion offers."

Current opinion in political circles is that if the five Clydeside leaders leave the Party, or are expelled from it, they could carry with them about twenty disillusioned Socialists, and, what is more, that this force could in time attract a very considerable following. It is said that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is in somewhat of a quandary over the situation which has developed. He is being urged by his Party to take disciplinary action against the "rebels" but he is extremely anxious not to be forced to do so. This method has already been tried with the most violent, Mr. Kirkwood, and is said to have merely resulted in strengthening his position. According to one commentator, the official leaders know very well that the Maxtons, Wheatleys and Kirkwoods are regarded as political heroes in their own localities and generally wherever the I.L.P. is powerful—that is to say, wherever youth and idealism prevail in Labour politics. The "rebels" derive their authority from the mass of extreme Socialist opinion, which holds that the Government is betraying its mandate from the workers. The cleavage that came into prospect the moment the Government started its social legislation seems to have developed more recently until it has become a factor to be reckoned with in Government circles.

On the general situation, we can derive some satisfaction from the

fact that the Government is obviously not inclined to be dragged into acceptance of the Left Wingers' conception of Socialism as a punitive campaign against the rich and against the whole social system which has sprung up in Britain. It would seem, therefore, that the revolt will have either to leave the Party or to swallow their professed beliefs. There is the possibility that the revolt may spread until it becomes a separatist movement of the I.L.P. forces, in which event the Government leaders and their followers will come to occupy a position not far removed from progressive Liberalism. Indeed, in the main, that is where the Labour Party really now finds itself. It has in recent years attracted a considerable number of prominent Liberals to its ranks, and the process is likely to continue. By degrees, the extremists look like being isolated. That they will ever become a serious factor in British politics is very much to be doubted.

A Word for Kowloon Tong.

It is time the Government considered doing something for the residents of Kowloon Tong in their present water shortage plight instead of acquiescing in the prosecution of some particular individual who chooses to do openly and above board what the remainder are also forced to do, if in some other way. The fact that regulations have been and are being infringed may appear dreadfully serious to the Water Authority's underlings, but in the circumstances prevailing, this is not the matter of greatest importance. The dictates of common sense and respect for health require sanitary cleanliness, and if the "flushing reservoir" is empty, water must be obtained from some other source. It is of no value to argue that the provision of water is the owner's responsibility. Some of them are considering the sinking of wells and the installation of pumps. This would be eminently satisfactory for a few, but if all the owners did the same, over such an area we are afraid that Peter would be robbing Paul of his water and probably both would get none. What is the remedy? The Kowloon Tong reservoir is obviously too small for its purpose except in the very wettest year, but it offers scope for enlargement. We know that the reservoir is supposed to be private property under permit, but we feel sure that the situation as between the Estate Company and the Government to-day is such as to allow the Government to take an interest in the well-being of residents of the "Garden City." If the Government does not feel disposed to interfere in this direction we would strongly advocate a concession regarding the use of main water for flushing purposes. Mr. Barnett's statement that Government officials alone have such a privilege was incorrect. The whole of the premises in the Peak District where flush systems have been installed are served from the fresh water mains. Kowloon Tong, moreover, is so situated as regards rate-paying that the residents have to pay for all the water, or practically all they use. It would seem unlikely, therefore, that the granting of the privilege would be subject to abuse. Since there is nothing to prevent a household from using a hundred gallons a day for baths, ten to twenty gallons for flushing purposes would not involve too great a drain on the water resources of the Colony. Whether the Government sees eye to eye with us in this or not, it is to be hoped that there will not be further cases of prosecutions before warnings.

On the occasion of the opening of the Saiwan Camping Site on Saturday, January 11, the steam launch "Shun Lee" will leave Murray Pier for Saiwan Bay at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 11. Wolf Cubs, brownies, and the smaller scouts and guides can be accommodated, also a few Officers-in-charge and friends, provided that the total number does not exceed 150 persons. A four minutes' tram service will also be run between Western Market and Shaukwan.

DAY BY DAY.

A GREAT WAR LEAVES A COUNTRY WITH THREE GREAT ARMIES—AN ARMY OF MOURNERS, AN ARMY OF CRIPPLES, AND AN ARMY OF THIEVES.—Michael Jermyn.

The P. and O. s.s. Lahore, from Shanghai, is due here at noon on Saturday.

The annual Taikoo Ball will take place in the Taikoo Club Hall on Friday, Jan. 17.

Two cases of small-pox and one of typhoid were notified yesterday. All were Chinese.

Government passengers leaving for Home on the P. and O. Khiva on Saturday, January 18, include Messrs. W. Mair, Leonard Mait and Alex. Cameron of the Police.

We have received a very handsome wall calendar from the K.P.M. (Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij), on which is represented a Japanese actress in old national costume.

Four Chinese were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., for boarding the s.s. Cremer without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

The sum of \$3,000 has been generously presented by Mr. Fung Ping Shan to establish six scholarships at the Middle Vernacular School. These scholarships will be called the "Fung Ping Shan Scholarships."

It is reported that at a meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang it was decided to stage a large-scale demonstration in Canton for to-morrow endorsing the Nationalist Government's action in declaring extraterritoriality now at an end.

Banished in 1927 for five years, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour. It was stated that the defendant had been previously convicted under the Opium Ordinance.

An open invitation is given to all interested, to attend the opening of the New Kowloon branch of the Helena May Institute at 8, Aimal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, on Friday January 24th at 5 p.m. Lady Clement has kindly consented to open the premises.—Advt.

A message received in the Colony states it is reported that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is pressing for the appointment of Fu Tsu-yi as Governor of Shantung. It is anticipated that the Tang Seng-chi forces will declare allegiance either to Marshal Yen or the Nanking Government.

According to the Canton News Agency, the Hongkong Central Labour Organisation has issued a circular telegram opposing the appointment of Mr. Obata as Japanese Minister to China. The Macao branch of the Kuomintang is reported to have wired the Nationalist Government in the same tenor.

Among the passengers who arrived from Australia on the s.s. Taiping, were Sir George Mason Allard, Lady Allard, Mr. S. R. Allard, Mrs. C. Parker, Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. A. Bruce Ronald, Mr. H. V. Jacques, Miss E. Lever, Miss A. Lever, Mrs. A. Chatterton, Mr. W. H. Atkins, Commander G. A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. W. J. Pound, Mr. E. Ling, Mr. C. V. Ross, Mrs. Ross and Mr. H. Grant Davis.

PATENT MEDICINE IMITATION.

CHOLERA MIXTURE ORDERED TO BE CONFISCATED.

After the necessary lapse of time following the insertion in the Chinese Press of advertisements, Mr. H. C. Ee made an application before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, for the confiscation of a quantity of cholera medicine which was an imitation of a patent mixture.

Some months ago, Mr. Lee, on behalf of the manufacturers of a cholera mixture, accompanied the police to 20, Jordan Road where a quantity of imitation mixture was seized, although no arrests were made, the people having absconded.

The complainants caused the necessary advertisements to be inserted in the Chinese papers calling upon claims to be made within a certain period; otherwise, the mixture would be confiscated to defray the complainants' expenses.

Evidence that the necessary steps were taken was to-day given by Mr. Lee, after which his Worship ordered the goods to be confiscated.

THE LATE MR. F. J. MCCARTHY.

FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. J. McCarthy, of the Naval Yard, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening and was largely attended. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a native of Chatham, and had been in Hongkong for more than 20 years. Taken ill a few days ago, on the eve of his intended retirement, he was admitted to the Naval Hospital on Tuesday, and he passed away on the following afternoon from heart failure, following broncho-pneumonia. Mr. McCarthy was extremely popular amongst his colleagues, and much sympathy is felt for his aged mother, at Home.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Giles, R.C., Naval Chaplain, and among those present were:—Mr. S. R. Tickner, Chief Constructor, Head of Department; Surg.-Com. Hunt, R.N., Messrs. Mathias, Holt, Harrison, West, Tink, Bickford, White, Murgatroyd, Osborne, Wells and his colleagues from Captain of Dockyard's Office, Chief Constructors, Chief Engineers, Supt. Electrical Engineers, Victualling Store, Naval Stores, Naval Armament Depot and Police.

Among the many wreaths sent were those from: Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., The Chief Constructor's Office Staff, The Chief Constructor and Members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Captain and Officers, R. F. A. Belcol, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, A. R. Whitley, George White, Yu Ah Tim, H. Smith, L. Faulkner and T. Brown, Officers and Staff, Chief Engineer's Department, Civil Secretary, Cashier and Staff, Chief Constructor's Native Office Staff, The Store-keeping Staff, Naval Store Department, Electrical Department, N. S. Clerical Staff, R. N. Y. Police, Surg.-Com. F. G. Hunt and Staff, Dockyard Surgery, Workmen of Plumber's Shop, C. C. Department, The No. 1's of the Chief Constructor's Native Staff, Members of the Dockyard R.C., The Technical Officer's Assn., Agreement Employee's Assn., Officers and European Staff, Expense Accounts Department, Chief Constructor's Hammer-men, Chief Constructor's Blacksmiths, Local Staff, Section II, Naval Store Department and Commissioned and Warrant Officer's Club.

DATE FOR ASSAULT CASES FIXED.

WRONG DATE ON CROSS SUMMONSES.

The hearing of the proceedings instituted by Mr. Herbert Blok, of the Daily Press, against Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Miss Clislie Botelho and Mr. N. B. Maher against whom he alleges assault and the use of threatening and indecent language, has been fixed for Thursday next before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy.

This morning it was mentioned that three cross-summonses had been taken out, but Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., who is appearing for the original defendants, intimated that a settlement might be reached before Thursday.

Mr. F. C. Rendall, who is appearing on behalf of Mr. Blok, said he did not think that was likely. He had not heard anything about it. Mr. d'Almada replied that perhaps Mr. Rendall knew nothing of such a course, but a third party was interested.

Mr. Rendall said he would like to mention regarding the cross-summonses taken out against his client that he was ordered to be in court at 11 o'clock yesterday, and the complainants did not appear.

Mr. Grantham pointed out that it was by mistake that the cross-summonses were so dated.

Mr. Rendall impressed the point that Mr. Blok had had to waste his time. If he had not appeared at the court and complainants had, a warrant might have been taken out against his client. It was only a technical point that he was stressing.

Mr. d'Almada said it was not a technical point. He was surprised that his friend should try to make one at all. The date on the cross-summonses was obviously a mistake.

The Very Idea!

A reader who does his own housekeeping writes to a Home paper telling of one of those acts of kindness which help to maintain the reputation of Londoners for friendliness. Returning home in the rain with his week-end shopping the paper carrier which he was using became sodden and burst, distributing a varied assortment of entablatures upon the pavement.

While he was endeavouring to cope with this unpleasant situation an elderly lady hurried up and asked, "Can I lend you a bag?" adding, "I live only a few doors away, and I'll empty mine and bring it to you." A few minutes later he was in possession of a roomy leather bag, no questions being asked as to where he lived.

The number of the Good Samaritan's house was noted and the bag returned; but the memory of a charming act remains.

[A London Borough councillor says that London policemen may be seen holding up traffic while they talk to "flappers," the delay largely depending on the amount of hosiery which is displayed.]

Robert! How base they seem. These sneers at your capacity. Such mean attack I deem. The abhorrent of mendacity. Doubtless you take a joy In beauty like the rest of us; But still you always do, my boy, Your duty with the best of us.

If she who seeks your aid Perchance is dressed attractively, Do sicken hose displayed Affect your mind too actively? Nay, though the fair unknown Her troubles may explain to you, I know no poor and aged crone. Will e'er appeal in vain to you.

In fact full well you know Exactly what your duty is, You would not check the flow Of traffic where some cutie is. And even if you would, And critics cried out shame on you, Knowing the other sex, I should Not lay too much of blame on you.

Man at Bow County Court: I enjoy bad health.

The law does not compel your husband to keep you in furs and jewels, but merely to provide you with enough to keep body and soul together.—Magistrate to a woman at Willesden.

Woman at Feltham, Middlesex, on an ejectment summons: I can't go into the street until I get another house.

Man at Willesden: I am a veritable trade, and there are not many vacant jobs just now.

My daughters were never fond of housework. They were brought up to the piano.—Woman at Willesden.

Local art circles will be interested to learn that in the Graphic there was recently illustrated a beautiful example of the work of M. Gaston Hauchecorne, who used to exhibit at the Hongkong Art Club exhibitions. The group—a Chinese character study in terra-cotta—is entitled "The Debutante" and is described as a bland oriental study of age and youth. There is the Chinese girl to whom the "go-between" is whispering, while nearby is the rather elderly Chinese who desires her for a wife. The expressions are wonderfully portrayed, and the whole work is a striking example of M. Hauchecorne's art.

WHO WAS.... LI-CHI?

It is a tale that was first told very long ago, the tale of little Li-Chi and her lover, Chang, who defied the most sacred tradition of their race, the great Chinese tradition of filial obedience, but were saved from death and doom by the kindly goddess who watches over faithful lovers.

In ancient China there lived a proud mandarin, with an only daughter, Li-Chi, for whom he planned a great marriage. But the heart of the Chinese girl had long been given to her father's secretary, a penniless youth who found no favour in the mandarin's sight as a suitor. So in the season when the peach-trees are heavy with fruit, and the willow leaves are falling, Li-Chi stole away with her lover to his island home.

Their hour of bliss was brief. The irate father pursued them, armed with a dagger, and was just about to slay them both when the goddess intervened by turning the lovers into a pair of turtles.

Time would have swept their story away into the limbo of forgotten things, had not the potter's art preserved it. Who has not seen the painted figure of Li-Chi of the "Willow Pattern" plate?

DIAMOND CASE
CONCLUDED.JUDGE NEEDS TIME
FOR DECISION.MR. POTTER SAYS NEGLIGENCE
MUST BE PROVED.

FINAL ADDRESSES.

The case in which Mr. Kornitzer and others claim damages against the Banque de l'Indo Chine as the result of the Bank's alleged failure to deliver a package of diamonds to a representative in Hongkong, was concluded in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

After hearing final arguments by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the defendants and plaintiffs respectively, his lordship reserved judgment.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Potter commented on the evidence given by M. Piguet yesterday and later touched on the question of onus. Counsel said he would submit that, whoever the onus was on, and it was not really important to the case in view of the evidence given; literally it would be impossible for a jury, acting reasonably, to find that the Bank had been guilty of what was called in the authorities gross negligence.

In every case, plaintiff had to allege negligence and give affirmative evidence and had to disclose that alleged negligence when he opened his case. From plaintiff's own pleadings he did plead negligence and it was quite clear that he must prove negligence. The only question was whether the mere loss of the package was *prima facie* evidence.

Mr. Potter contended that the evidence given of the Bank's system, if accepted, was entirely sufficient to rebut any *prima facie* case created by mere loss. That M. Piguet's evidence would be accepted almost went without saying, as not a single word had been put to him in that regard, and he (counsel) thought he could say with confidence that M. Piguet was a witness of truth. After all, Mr. Kornitzer himself had given evidence of the same system and had levelled nothing against that system except the possible dishonesty of servants.

Not for Safe Deposit.

Counsel continued that M. Piguet's evidence had proved beyond all doubt that the parcels were not received for safe deposit in the sense known to bankers and there was no cross-examination on that point. It proved that Mr. Kornitzer himself was not only aware of the safe deposit procedure of the Bank but that he availed himself of that procedure and the protection offered on four occasions, two of them being on September 8, 1921, as testified by the stubs of receipt counterfoils. When Mr. Kornitzer wanted to put an article in the Bank for safe deposit, he went about it in the ordinary way, receiving a proper receipt and the transaction being entered in a book.

M. Piguet's evidence had further proved that every safe deposit transaction without exception was entered in the book, this being the rule of the Bank; also that the customer had his receipt signed by two officials of the Bank, either by the manager or sub-manager and also by the cashier. It was further stated on the receipts that the article would only be handed back on production of the receipt. Another point shown in the evidence was that in the case of articles deposited for safety, they were placed in the chief accountant's safe and not in the correspondence clerk's safe, the latter being used for all ordinary registered mail. Safe deposits were dealt with by the cashier and after banking hours they were taken from the cashier's safe and placed in the strong room.

Only Registered Mail.

Counsel stated that if anything was necessary to establish that Mr. Kornitzer's parcels were not on safe deposit but were treated as ordinary registered mail, it was that procedure deposited to by M. Piguet. The parcels were not treated for safe deposit. No receipts were signed by the Bank, the parcels were dealt with only by the correspondence clerk and were placed in his safe. The Bank was prepared to hand over those parcels without any receipt at all as was described by Mr. Kornitzer himself in such a casual manner. Mr. Potter said he would submit it was absolutely clear that the parcels were not received for safe custody, but as ordinary registered mail.

Mr. Potter continued that M. Piguet's evidence established the point that with regard to the receipt of parcels containing valuables there was no authority vested in anyone at the Bank except the manager to arrange for such parcels to be received. Witness had said there was no exception to that rule and he had never

MAN WHO HELPED
BURGLAR.GOLD RINGS MELTED DOWN
AND SOLD.

SIX-MONTH SENTENCE.

During the early hours of yesterday morning, someone entered a house in Tai Nam Street, Shamshui, by inserting a knife through a crack in the door and raising the latch, stealing from inside a quantity of clothing and three gold rings to the value of \$39.

A Chinese, who was seen in Yau-mat carrying some clothing, was immediately arrested, and, following enquiries, it was found that he had been partially responsible for the burglary. He was accordingly charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he stated that although he was present when the burglary was committed, he did not actually enter the house. The clothing was stolen by another man and handed to him.

His Worship amended the charge to one of larceny and intimated that although, technically, the defendant was not guilty of house-breaking, his offence was almost as bad.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed. A sum of money was found on the defendant and it was stated that this had been realised on the three gold rings, which had been melted, and the clothing.

His Worship ordered the defendant to reimburse the complainant to the extent of the loss suffered.

FRIGID WEATHER IN
NORTH.MANY POOR PEOPLE DIE
FROM THE COLD.

Hankow, Jan. 8. The city has been visited by an almost unprecedented cold spell. During the week, no fewer than 400 people of the poorer classes have perished on account of the excessive cold. The river has been frozen to a depth of a foot.

It is understood that Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin have also experienced a cold snap and that beggars have died of cold.

Regarding the cold spell in Hankow old residents state that nothing like it has been experienced in the last 40 years. Scores of beggars in Hankow, Wuchow and Yangyang have died. At one time this week one could walk on the frozen Han River.

Temperatures from all reporting stations along the China Coast are down this morning, compared with yesterday. The lowest registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 45.5, at 8 o'clock this morning. This is almost four degrees higher than yesterday morning's figure.

known of an exception; that all Mr. Kornitzer's parcels received by registered post were placed in the correspondence clerk's safe and not in the chief accountant's safe, which showed that they were regarded by the Bank as registered mail and nothing else, and that the Bank's liability was for the receipt of registered mail.

Complete Denial.

Commenting on this point, counsel said that M. Piguet was cashier in 1922 and in that capacity it would have been his duty to receive articles containing valuables for safe deposit. He had stated that he did not receive any of the parcels for safe deposit and he had no knowledge of any arrangements being made for their receipt in that way. It was inevitable he would have known of any arrangements had they been made.

Mr. Piguet's evidence also showed the procedure and precautions taken with regard to registered mail about which there had been no word of cross-examination; that no-one but Bank employees could have got into the general office where the safe was, so that parcels placed on top of the safe, as alleged by Mr. Kornitzer, temporarily, were perfectly safe. As, however, it had not been suggested that parcels so placed were not safe, it was not necessary to discuss the point; further, as far as M. Piguet knew, there was no dishonesty among employees.

Counsel went on to say there was no evidence of negligence at all unless it should be held that the mere loss of a parcel in itself was negligence. Remarking that it seemed to be extremely doubtful whether that was so or not, Mr. Potter referred to authorities on the point, after which he urged that the evidence of system was sufficient to rebut that.

Mr. Potter said it would be a blot on the law if a man was held liable because he placed a certain valuable

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MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

The English Singers—Hannen
Swaffer's Who's Who—Anecdotes
About Celebrities.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

Book Feb. 14th or Feb. 15th for The English Singers, who are giving two concerts here which will be well worth attending, at the sensible prices of \$4 and \$2.

Hannen Swaffer, the dramatic critic who contributes among other things to the *Sunday Express*, has just published "Hannen Swaffer's Who's Who," which contains a series of pen-pictures of many of the leading celebrities of the day. One paper describes reading it as being "like attending a fashionable 'first night' or an important public dinner, every one who is anyone as well as many who are anyone are to be met there."

My reason for mentioning it is that besides stories told about such diverse personalities as Gene Tunney and Dean Juge, Winston Churchill and Jackie Coogan, Edgar Wallace and Senator Marconi, there are many references to celebrities in the musical world and special headings are given to Chappaline, McCormack, Sir Thomas Beecham, and others. The whole book breathes egotism which is apt to become very boring to the reader, as, for instance, when he states "Whenever I have met Noel Coward in argument, I have won. When he wrote *The Marquis*, I objected to a line. . . . The line was cut out." Again, "when he sold for £75 a song for *White Birds* there were two lines in it to which I objected. Those two lines were removed." "If ever I want to know what some knighted actor has just said to some knighted manager, . . . I go and have lunch with Frederick Lonsdale."

His article on Lionel Powell, the world's greatest concert agent, reveals that this impresario has arranged 15,000 concerts in his lifetime; he was Melba's manager for twenty-five years, yet she is still a friend of his. Powell "knows all the crowned heads except the present Royal Family of England. They do not like music."

His favourite musician is dear old Paderewski, who, the way gave a Chopin recital at the Albert Hall the other day to an audience of 5,000 people, although he is 80 years old. At this recital he had trouble, as usual, with the height of his seat and, throwing the cushion into a corner, marched off the platform exclaiming "What is the use of playing the piano for seventy years, if I can't have my seat the right height?" Eventually an attendant adjusted the stool to his liking. At the close, the audience, in its enthusiasm, stormed the platform and women put their arms round his neck. Swaffer tells a story about him which is new to me. When he went to Marlborough House to have tea with Queen Alexandra, he insisted on washing his own cup! That is one of his many foibles—he always washes his teacup, even in palaces! "I love it," said Queen Alexandra, when Powell whispered a few words of excuse.

Powell has had many trying times with celebrities. There is Paderewski, who sometimes implores him to give the audience their money back as he is too

TANG SENG-CHI TO
LEAVE CHINA.YEN HSI-SHAN REPORTEDLY
AMBITIOUS.

REQUEST TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Jan. 8. The reported retirement of General Tang Seng-chi, the rebel commander seems to be definite.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has offered General Tang Seng-chi a sum of money to induce him to give up the aimless fight against odds and to save further civil strife.

It is anticipated that Tang's troops will surrender to Yen Hsi-shan or to Nanking commanders.

Shanghai, Jan. 8. It is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has suggested to the President of the National Government, Chiang Kai-shek, that the control of all territory to the north of the Yellow River should be handed over to Shansi Troops.

The request is important, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, has invited Yen Hsi-shan to meet him at Hsuehchow, to discuss the matter.

It is reported that Yen is also pressing for the appointment of Fu Tso yi as Governor of Shantung.

nervous to play. "Paddy" won't cut in public because of the mobbing, and when they have been on tour Lionel would always buy four first-class tickets, to reserve a carriage, push him inside, pull down the blinds, and shout, "For God's sake, start the train!"

One day in Chicago, Paderewski and Powell met Paderewski on the hotel stairs. Paderewski had played to an empty hall—Paderewski had been sold out. "Ah, you take the money," said Paderewski, "but I play the piano."

One of Lionel's most terrible memories is Caruso's first attempt to sing in English. He tried to teach him the words at a piano. The accent was dreadful but they decided to go through with it—at Liverpool. "He mixed up all his words, even those which he could remember," said Lionel, "and I stood at the back howling with laughter. Yet the audience applauded!"

Swaffer describes Chappaline as not only the greatest bass in the world, but the greatest actor. He earns as much as £1,250 a night in London! "I have met him wandering about the streets of London, in the middle of the night, studying the 'atmosphere.' That's what he told Swaffer. "It seems incredible, when you meet him, that he has been a railway porter, a bookbinder and a joiner. He sang in a choir as a boy; he danced in a divertissement one night and acted lead the next."

John McCormack, before America discovered him, "became one of the worst actors ever known, even on the Covent Garden stage, where he sang leading parts, two years after George Edwards thought him just fit for a chorus job." Swaffer says that during the War, McCormack made speeches against England in the United States and became an American as a protest against his British citizenship. Swaffer got his own back. We read: "My article on McCormack stopped his first (post-war) concert in 1920. . . . but before his return, four years later, we had all relented." He is now, with the exception of Chappaline, (Continued on Next Column.)



"Ellsworth, please tune some other station in. You know how Fifi hates that announcer."

CONVICT GETS NEW
SENTENCE.DESTRUCTION OF PRISON
PROPERTY.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT!

Accused of destroying prison property in Victoria Gaol, a native of Wei-hai-wei was this morning sentenced to four months imprisonment by Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy.

It was stated by Prison officials that the man, who was serving a sentence but was due shortly for discharge, had already been flogged for offences, similar to that with which he was now charged.

Warder B. Plum said that at about 2.10 p.m. on December 7, he heard some knocking going on in the prisoner's cell and on investigation, he discovered the man smashing basins together. He said he was trying to make a pillow of them. On another occasion the man had torn his blankets and damaged various prison utensils.

The defendant said that it was an accident. He fell down carelessly on the basins and damaged them, whilst the blankets were torn when he first received them.

The magistrate sent him back to prison for four months.

Accused said he would not recognise the sentence. It was not his fault that the property had become damaged.

MA JONGG SET
STOLEN.WOMAN SWINDLED IN
KOWLOON.

A charge of theft of a set of *ma jongg* by means of a false pretence was preferred against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Meadows that the complainant had hired a set of *ma jongg* and, the following day, when she was due to return the set, the defendant called at the house and, intimating that he was from the shop, took the set away. Later the owner appeared and it was then discovered that the woman had been swindled.

The defendant was later arrested on information. Another man, who was charged together with the defendant, was acquitted on the police offering no evidence against him. It was stated that he was believed to have been with the defendant when he called at the complainant's house but did not enter the premises. He was also with the defendant when the set was pawned.

CLEARER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened slightly and is now central to the west of Peking. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: "North winds, fresh; overcast at first, then clearing."

Paderewski and Kreisler, the only artists who can fill the Albert Hall. "I last met McCormack at Ascot. . . . One gets tired of the first person, before many pages are over."

James White and Sir Thomas Beecham were partners in business and White told the glibly Swaffer many stories about Beecham which made him roar. When Beecham was called before the Income-tax commissioners to explain why he had not paid his taxes, he said, "why do you send for me? I am a pauper. I live on charity."

"What do you mean?" asked the commissioners. "I live on the charity of my father, Lord Pills," Beecham replied. "He gives me money and I spend it on music. If you want some money, ask him. He's got a lot. I've got none."

Swaffer once asked Sir Thomas what he thought of a Handel festival. He burst into irony. "Why, because Handel wrote some tunes," he said, "should all the old women in the suburbs who think they can sing stand up on a platform and scream all at once? Handel would turn in his grave if he knew."

Musical comedy actors and actresses receive bouquets and "birds" indiscriminately. Grace Fields and Sophie Tucker—gratifying stars—are eulogised. Evelyn Laye is described as the only English musical comedy actress who can dance and sing and act, and who looks sweet on the top of it. Swaffer came across Evelyn Laye and Bertram Wallis at lunch. Irving Berlin and his bride and Sophie Tucker sat at Swaffer's

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table at the Kit Cat. "Always before George Robey goes away on tour, he and his son, his daughter, Lord Dewar and I have lunch together, and we do the same always when he returns." When D. W. Griffith and Swaffer had been out together they got back to the Savoy to find that "Lord Beaverbrook, Major David Davies, and two other millionaires—Jimmy Rothschild was one, if I remember—had been waiting in a motor-car for the best part of an

hours." "Where have you been?" they said. "I've been out with Swaffer," said Griffith. "If this insufferable egotism more than counter-balances a reader's enjoyment of Swaffer's humorous anecdotes, who can be surprised? Judging from the candid opinions expressed in his book, a far more interesting volume would be a collection of remarks passed by various celebrities upon the personality of Hannen Swaffer!"

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YESTERDAY'S ROYAL WEDDING.



Above are the latest portraits of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, who were married amid scenes of great brilliance in Rome yesterday.

SHOULD EXTRALITY BE ABOLISHED?

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suddenly placed under purely Chinese law and conditions.

The most obvious mark of these conditions to-day is insecurity for life and property.

Neglecting altogether dangers from brigandage, it is sufficient to look at the condition of Chinese law courts and at the conduct of the ordinary administrative officials.

Suppose a foreigner were accused of a criminal charge. He would be arrested and sent indiscriminately with the recent haul of criminals into the cage to await trial. The cage is familiar to anyone who has visited a district yamen. Just inside the door is a long room with wooden bars open to the courtyard; and inside the prisoners not yet tried are put.

Terrible Throught.

An unfortunate foreigner placed in such a position would be as excited to watch as a wild beast, and attention would not be wanting. He might be there for one or two days, sleeping without bedding or mosquito net at night, insufficiently fed on food to which he was entirely unaccustomed, and with companions largely composed of the riff-raff of the place.

During and after trial he would be in the prison, of which it can be only said that it would be indescribably filthy. It is difficult to see how a foreigner could escape without permanent injury to health even if he were fortunate enough to survive.

His trial would be a question of putting out money indirectly to the judge. If it followed Chinese custom it would be accompanied with torture to compel him to plead guilty to the crime with which he was charged.

A Chinese hears with the utmost alarm that a relative has been arrested, and his concern is how at any cost to get him and save his life. Innocence and guilt are very belatedly considered.

No Safeguard.

It is to be hoped that few foreigners would be arrested on criminal charges, but the possibility must be considered gravely, for malicious prosecution is common in China.

If one man has a grudge against another, sometimes for a reason unknown to the man who has given offence, he hides his time and suddenly springs some charge upon him totally irrelevant to the original offence, and proceeds to pursue it with all the machinations of the law.

It is to be noted that even in the new codes which are said to be getting under way those two safeguards of the British system of justice, the Habeas Corpus Act and the jury system are wanting.

Perhaps we cannot expect the British system to be adopted, but in a country where justice is so uncertain the absence of safeguards against imprisonment without trial and without some judgment of the peers of the prisoner as an offset to the tendency of professional lawyers to try for a con-

LEAGUE CRICKET.

RE. DEFEAT R.A.S.C.

This match, played at Sookun-poo yesterday, resulted in a win for the R.E. and R.S. by 13 runs. R.E. and R.S. batted first and made 95. Colonel Skinner with 47 and Lieut. Gough with 22 being the only men who batted at all confidently. The R.A.S.C. fielded very well, Crowcroft being very good, catching two and throwing one man out. Fry took 4 for 27, Simpson 3 for 37 and Cole 2 wks. The R.A.S.C. started well, 67 runs being on the board for three wickets, but the "tail" collapsed and the whole team was out for 82 runs. Lyons made 21.

Col. Skinner, who bowled very well throughout the innings, took four wickets for 20 runs, and Saunders 3 for 5. Mitchell made three catches.

Friendly Match.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo on Saturday in a friendly match against the H.K. Police at Happy Valley:—L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, D. F. Lopes, J. H. Figueiredo, H. A. Noronha, F. Barros, G. A. Gutierrez, A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB DEFEAT ARMY SIDE IN FAST GAME.

Hockey teams representing the Army and the Hongkong Hockey Club met in a fast game at the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday evening, when the Club managed to secure a victory by the narrow margin of two goals to one.

There was little to choose between the respective sides, although on occasions the Army showed more combination and placed the ball with greater accuracy. They showed a thrustful spirit in the first half, but this did not prevent Mitchell netting for the Club, and the interval arrived with the Club one up.

There was a keen struggle in the second half, both teams playing hard with the Army looking like scoring towards the end on several occasions. Eventually Sergt. Skipp got through for them with a shot C. L. Gregory, in goal, had no chance with; but strenuous efforts on the part of the Club later resulted in Francis securing the winning goal.

MILITARY BOXING.

The Garrison inter-unit and individual boxing championships began at the Theatre Royal to-morrow evening at eight p.m.

Good scrapping is assured and admission can be obtained at a comparatively small charge.

viction would be grave disadvantages.

It is no discourtesy to China to say that civil cases in general depend almost entirely on bribery. There are of course limits; but as a rule a civil case leaves such loophole for legal ingenuity that without adequate assistance in the shape of money the judge will find it difficult to give a just judgment.

[This article will be concluded in the "Telegraph" to-morrow, when our contributor will go further into the problems and venture suggestions whereby the contentions of both sides might be reconciled.]

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1305 s.
Chartered Bank, £18 s.
Morcantile A. & B., £304 s.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$370 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fires, \$320 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$816 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$23 s.

Mining.

Benguets, \$4.70 b.
Kailans, 55/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Rauls, \$11.50 b.
Tronols, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 s.
China Providents \$5.65 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
Now Engineerings, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 161 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.25 b.
H. K. Lands, \$65 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14 b.
Realities, \$8.90 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.
H. K. Electrics, \$70 b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 b.
Telephones \$91 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord; Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$14.60 b.
Ropes \$7 90 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$21 s.
Watsons, \$11 s.
Dor A. Wings, 20 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$2 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 b.
Constructions, \$130 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 41% s. Prem.

DIAMOND CASE CONCLUDED.

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article in a cupboard and if it disappeared could not bring specific evidence to show that a definite article was placed in a definite place. If that was so, the position of banks would be intolerable.

Take the case of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said Mr. Potter. During the month they must receive thousands of deposits of share scrip for safe custody. Could an employee be expected to prove that, perhaps a month previously, he had placed certain scrip in a certain place from which it was missing?

All that could be done in such a case would be to prove the system which was never departed from, that when scrip was received it was put in a certain place and the Bank could not say or pretend to say how the scrip had been lost. A jury would be entitled to say it was a good system and had always been followed and they saw no reason why it should not have been followed in the case. Also that it exercised reasonable care.

Remarking that proof of system which was accepted should be sufficient to disprove any evidence of negligence, Mr. Potter referred to other authorities on the point.

Mr. Jenkin Replies.

In addressing the Court for plaintiffs, Mr. Jenkin dealt with the statement by Mr. Potter that plaintiffs must give some affirmative evidence of negligence, during the course of which he referred to authorities. Counsel further said it was quite clear that the argument put forward by Mr. Potter was without foundation and was, in fact, unsound.

Mr. Jenkin said the evidence was that an arrangement was made for registered parcels to be addressed to the Bank and that as they would contain valuables they were entrusted to the Bank for safe custody.

His Lordship:—How do you reconcile that with the evidence of Kornitzer, when he said he did not know himself what they would contain?

Mr. Jenkin said that he was expecting valuables from abroad, and those valuables might have been diamonds.

The notes of the evidence were then referred to by his Lordship, after which Mr. Jenkin concluded and his Lordship reserved judgment.

His Lordship, before leaving the Court, said the case was a very important one, and he would need time to consider it.

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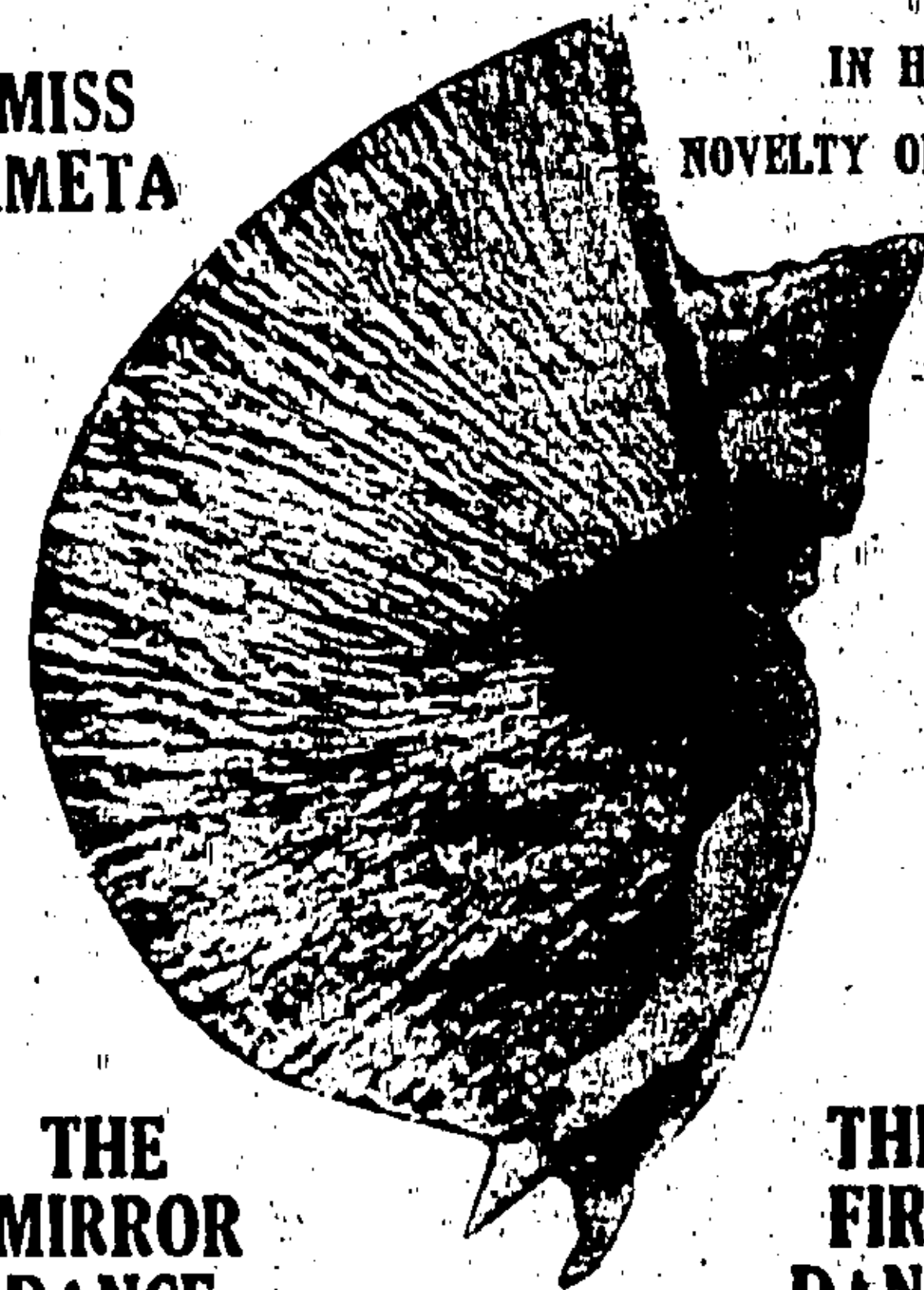
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FOOTBALL TRIAL.

SELECTED TEAM DRAW WITH SERVICES.

At Sookunpoo yesterday, another interport football trial game was played, the result being a draw of three goals all. The teams were: Selected Team—Edgers, Wynne and Reeves; Hedley, West and Bliss; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Goldman, Bewley-Bull and C. Pila.

Services Team—Fletcher, Oliver and Jones; Timberlake, Evans and Butler; Sorbie, Cartwright, Stephenson and Craig.

It will be seen that the Services fielded ten players only.

Before a Services player had played the ball it was in the net. Goldman started the game with a pass to Bewley-Bull. The latter returned to the centre and Goldman and Gosano took the ball down and Gosano beat Fletcher with a well placed shot.

The selected team again got down and forced a corner, and B. Gosano sent the flag kick into the side of the net. Fletcher turned behind from Goldman and the Services cleared the flag kick, when Cartwright running through tested Rodger. From the clearance Stephenson sent in a hard drive and the ball struck the underside of the bar and rebounded, the referee blowing and pointing to the centre of the field. Score, one all.

The selected team were having the better of the midfield exchanges and the Services defended well.

Bewley Bull sent forward and Goldman pushed the ball between the backs, Bewley Bull running in to beat Fletcher from close range. Halftime, Selected Team 2, Services Team 1.

The Second Half.

Lowden (a junior Navy player) came on to complete the Services team. A. V. Gosano sent out to the left, and Pile put over, Goldman trapping the ball and heading Fletcher with a high shot. Wynne gave away a corner, and in the resulting scramble in the goal region Wynne handled in the penalty area. Jones took the kick, and sent the ball into the net, but the kick had to be retaken. Jones, however, again placed the ball in the net.

A free kick to the Services three yards outside the penalty area was cleared, and the selected team got close at hand when Bewley Bull became offside.

Fletcher did well to clear from a hard drive by A. Gosano. The Services team played up strongly, and Craig dropped over from the wing. Stephenson and Rodger then played the ball together, and the ball went out to the right. Lowden, running in, sent it into the net with Rodger absent, making the score three all.

The selected team now got down, and a drive by A. Gosano was well stopped by Fletcher and cleared. Fletcher cleared from Goldman, and Bliss returning the ball, Bewley Bull headed wide. Hedley gave a corner, and Craig placing well, Stephenson headed into Rodger's hands.

Jones next gave a corner, and Fletcher cleared the flag kick. A. V. Gosano lobbed the ball close in, and Bewley Bull hit the upright with his head in trying to head the ball into the net. Wynne gave away a corner which was cleared.

A free kick twenty-five yards out was met by A. Gosano, and he shot over. Rodger next tipped over the bar from a shot by Craig. A good movement by the inside forwards took the ball to the other end, but Jones missed in and cleared. Stephenson went through, and Bliss running back beat him close in. Jones cleared a centre from Pile, and the final whistle sounded with the score three goals all.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEAT THE EIGHTH FLOTILLA.

Although the Club "A" forwards were slightly outclassed by the 8th Flotilla pack, the Club managed to win rather decisively by eleven points (one goal and two tries) to nil. The quick breaking-up of the Navy forwards, coupled with the fact that quite a number of the Club side had not played together before, was responsible for the fact that the score was not larger. The same argument also applies to the Flotilla side, as it is understood that some last-minute changes had to be made in the side originally chosen. The teams were as follows:

Club.—As notified, except that the three-quarter line should have read, from right to left, Skinner, Divett, Churchill, Coppin.

8th Flotilla.—Pay Lt. Cdr. Bolster; Lt. Welby, Lt. Atkinson, Lt. Tighe; Bradshaw; Lt. Cdr. Surtees, North; Lt. Cdr. Sim, Lt. Dwyer, Lt. Moseley; Welham, Edwards, Shure, Padden, Holmyard.

GARRISON NEWS.

ANOTHER ARMY RUGBY TRIAL MATCH.

The Army are holding their second Rugby trial match at the Club ground to-day. This is in preparation for the Navy-Army match on the same ground on Saturday. Whilst the Army are standing by their forwards they need some improvement in their outside. The answer to this very pressing question may be forthcoming to-day.

Association Football.

A goalless draw was the result of a very good match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when Sirdar met Thracian. Teams:

Sirdar.—Stott; Harness, Holden; Brahm, Hobbs, Greenwood; Edmundson, Mitchell, Luxton, Horner; Welch, Thracian.—Pearson; Hayes, Sloan; Clarke, Baker, Nelson; Lowe, Buzle, Ward, Skeets, Stratford.

This was a second division China Fleet football league match, but the class of football played was worthy of senior sides.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

SUCCESS FOR "ODD LOTS" AND THE K.O.S.B.

While most people found the biting cold of yesterday thoroughly undesirable, the players in the Hongkong Polo Club's American Tournament at the Club grounds last evening must have found it most delightful.

The sharp evening made for ideal polo weather, and as a result the two games decided were both fast and interesting. Results were as follows:

"Odd Lots" beat Civilians, 2 goals to 1.

K.O.S.B. beat Headquarters Officer, 2 goals to 1.

While it cannot be denied that the Civilians played a very poor game on form, it was soon shown that their opponents were a very solid body and the Civilians had a hard task to come up to their standard. In all, this match was a worthy one and the defeated Civilians are to be congratulated on going down to a better team after a tough struggle.

The military match was extremely fast and showed that the local officers are still in the front rank of riders and polo players. If their speed and accuracy yesterday was an indication of what is to come, the remaining games of the tournament promise extremely well.

With their customary hospitality the Club entertained a small, though bright gathering and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the fortunate visitors.

The teams playing in the tournament are as follows:

Headquarters.—Colonel Brownrigg, Major Campbell, Colonel Haslard, Mr. Baskerville Glegg.

K.O.S.B.—Major Lake, Mr. Welch, Mr. Scott Elliott, Mr. MacLaren.

Civilians.—Mr. Heard, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Oliphant.

Odd Lots.—Capt. Ramsay, Major Hewson, Major Wolfe Murray, Mr. Churchill.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIAN R. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their league matches against the H.K.C.C. on Saturday:

1st XI. (Home): A. el Arculli, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Ismail, A. M. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, C. F. Doodha, J. S. A. Curreen, and A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.).

2nd XI. (Away): M. R. Abbas, J. S. Aekher, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Mohamed, A. Nomanbhoy, Sirdar Khan, A. R. Suffiad, A. S. Suffiad, F. M. el Arculli, and M. P. Madar (Capt.). Reserve: S. Ismail.

University Teams.

The following will represent the University in their League matches against the Craigengower C.C. on Saturday:

1st XI. (Away): C. W. Lam (Capt.), S. V. Gittins, L. T. Ride, D. K. Samy, M. B. Osman, A. P. Gutters, E. A. Lee, A. Baker, D. J. N. Anderson, W. H. Kwan, S. R. Kermani.

2nd XI. (Home): F. Hiptoola (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, A. Chan Fook, A. B. Suliman, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeh, C. Candah, H. E. M. Adams, P. L. Tan, K. P. Gan, A. T. Nomanbhoy.

University v Combined League. The following have been selected to represent the University Past and Present in a friendly match against the Combined League on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Pokfulam:

A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), C. W. Lam, L. T. Ride, D. K. Samy, S. V. Gittins, A. P. Gutters, F. Zimmer, E. Zimmer, A. T. Lee, D. J. N. Anderson, S. R. Kermani.

Reserves:—D. Lohng, A. Chan Fook, F. Hiptoola.

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULT OF THE FIFTH LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

The fifth Ladies' Championship races in connexion with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were sailed yesterday, the course being:

Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (P), Cust Rock Mark Bont (P); a distance of 5.5 miles.

The results were as follow:

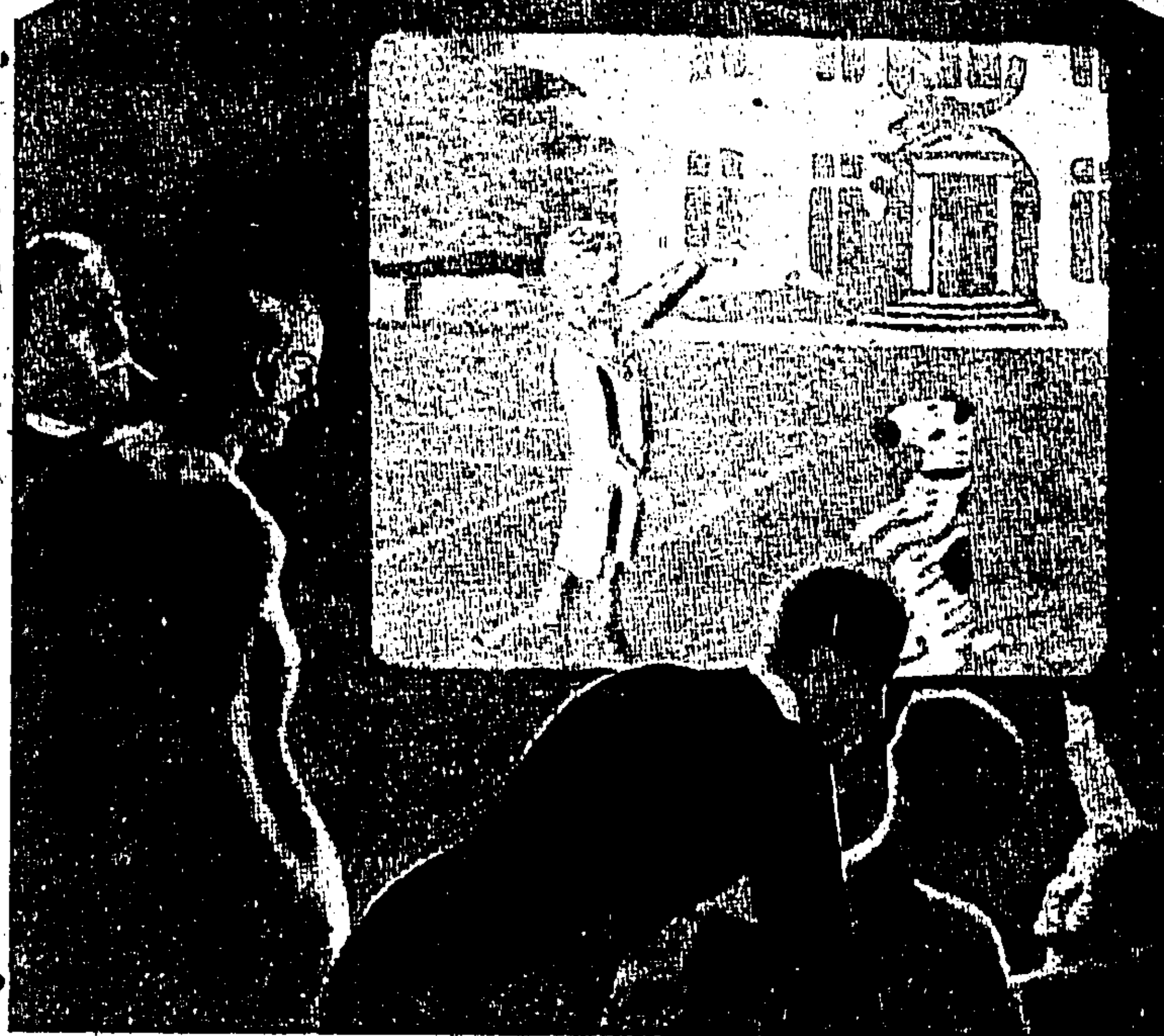
"H" Class, Started 3 p.m.

Yacht.	Finish- ed Time.	Correct- ed Time.	Posi- tion.
La Linda	4:14.03	4:13.38	1
Diana	4:15.45	4:15.55	2
Colleen	4:21.33	4:17.53	4
Dorothea	4:18.45	4:14.53	3

I. Y. & G. Classes, Started 3.05 p.m.

Daphne	4:32.40	Scratch	2
Halcyon	4:32.12	"	1
Wings	4:33.18	"	3
Buenos	4:33.37	"	4
Scout	4:34.32	"	5
Speedwell	4:38.33	"	6
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EXILE IN TIMOR.

POLITICAL PRISONERS PASS THROUGH.

As briefly reported yesterday, there was an echo of the recent mutiny of the military garrison at Macao when the m.v. Svalde passed through Hongkong yesterday with two civilian political prisoners who are being exiled to Timor by the Macao Government for their connexion, it is alleged, with that affair. They are Mr. Damiao Rodrigues, a well-known Portuguese lawyer and journalist of Macao, who had at one time filled the post of President of the Municipal Council of the Portuguese Colony, and Mr. Jose Almeida, who was Clerk or Secretary of that body.

The charges upon which the Macao Government has proceeded against the prisoners are not officially disclosed, and it was left to our correspondent, in a recent letter dealing with the arrest of a number of civilian members of the population, to surmise that the measure was induced by the short-lived mutiny which broke out amongst the garrison just before Christmas.

In the case of Mr. Damiao Rodrigues, it was a fairly well-known fact that he was by no means on the best of terms with the present regime, and his journalistic essays which have thrown much light on the subject, were then pointed to as possibly providing one reason why he is now regarded with disfavour by the Government of the Colony.

"Political Reasons."

Precisely how far he and Mr. Almeida was involved in the late attempted coup, if they were at all involved, is not known, and the most that could be learned locally upon the arrival of the Svalde yesterday was to the effect that the prisoners were being shipped to Timor for "political reasons."

An officer in charge of the military guard which brought the prisoners down to Hongkong yesterday in a naval launch and which is to accompany the men to their place of sojourn, when approached by a reporter, said he was without any information on the subject other than that the prisoners were being taken to Timor for "political reasons."

Questioned as to the terms and conditions upon which the measure was taken, he said that in the case of Mr. Damiao Rodrigues, who was apparently regarded as the major offender, the authorities had decreed for him a period of 14 months' enforced sojourn at Timor, and in the case of Mr. Jose Almeida, eight months.

The interesting fact was further communicated that while at Timor, no restraint will be placed over the movements of the men.

They will, it is given to understand, be allowed the run of the island. When they have completed their terms they will then be allowed to return, possibly to Macao.

The Svalde Leaves.

The officer seen however, admitted that the matter of the prisoners' accommodation is one which largely rests with the authorities of Timor. Mr. Rodrigues' 17-year-old daughter is permitted to accompany her father to Timor, and was with him when the reporter called aboard the Svalde yesterday afternoon.

From what could be observed, Mr. Rodrigues and his companion are well-looked after on the voyage, being berthed in first-class cabins, although of course, always under military guard.

The officer in charge of the guard said that Mr. Rodrigues was arrested while abroad from his home on Christmas Day. His description of the Portuguese Colony of Timor is devoid of the terrors with which one is wont to associate Devil's Island and other penal settlements. It rather sets out Timor as an ideal place in which to make a quiet sojourn, with all creature comforts that could be expected from a productive island of the tropics.

The Svalde, which is a Norwegian vessel managed by Messrs. Botelho Brothers, who are the local agents, left this morning on the start of her southern voyage.

Conditions at Timor.

If the prisoners be never permitted to return to Macao again, their lot on the island of Timor is by no means likely to be a hard one.

The island is situated within the tropical belt, about 500 miles from Australia and is a healthy and productive country.

Portion of the island is owned by the Government of Portugal and it is, of course, to this area that the prisoners will go. During their term of confinement to Timor the prisoners will be at liberty to move at will within the region of the settlement, but must remain there, reporting regularly to the officials.

As a prominent Portuguese resident pointed out yesterday, Timor is very far from being a Devil's Island, and the convicted men will suffer no hardship during the term of banishment.

LOCAL RADIO.

HELENA MAY CONCERT FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's wireless programme to be broadcast from the local station will include the concert at the Helena May Institute this afternoon. To-day's full programme is:

- 5.25-7.00 p.m. (approx.) Concert relayed from Helena May Institute.
1. Three Songs, Brahms.
 - (a) Wir Wandeln (We wandered on)
 - (b) Ständchen (Serenade)
 - (c) Von Ewiger Liebe (Love is for ever) Mrs. A. M. Bowen-Smith.
2. Sonata in C Major ("Waldstein") Beethoven. (First Movement).
3. (a) Three Russian Songs (in English).
 - (1) To the Children, Rachmaninoff.
 - (2) A Fairy Story by the Fire, Merikanto.
 - (3) The Clock, Snehowsky.
- (b) Love's Philosophy, Roger Quilter.
- Mrs. A. M. Bowen-Smith.
4. Seven Préludes, Chopin.
 - (a) No. 1 in C
 - (b) No. 7 in A
 - (c) No. 15 in D Flat
 - (d) No. 17 in A Flat
 - (e) No. 20 in C Minor
 - (f) No. 21 in B Flat
 - (g) No. 22 in C Minor
- Mr. A. M. Bowen-Smith.
5. Sonata in C Minor for Piano and Violin, Grieg.
- 1st Movt: Allegro molto ed appassionato.
- 2nd Movt: Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza.
- 3rd Movt: Allegro animato.
- Mr. A. M. Bowen-Smith and Major J. P. Macnair.
- God Save the King
- 7.45 p.m. Weather report.
- 9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
- 10.30 p.m. Close down.

AUTOGIRO MACHINE.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATIONS CARRIED OUT.

London, Jan. 8.

Demonstrations were given yesterday, at Heston Air Park, of the latest type of Senor de la Cierva's autogiro machine, in which horizontal rotors above the fuselage provide a lift instead of the fixed wings of the conventional aeroplanes.

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The director of Civil Aviation, Sir Sefton Brancker, witnessed the demonstration, and later made a flight in the machine, which he himself controlled.—British Wireless.

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London, Jan. 8.

The new service of picture telegraphy between Britain and Germany was opened yesterday, with an exchange of photographs and friendly greetings between the Postmaster General and the German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. The picture and handwriting were excellently reproduced at the Central Telegraph Office.

The transmission took twenty minutes, and from three o'clock, when the service was opened to the public, the instruments were kept busy.

The Post Office is looking to the newspapers to provide most of the business in this new field at first, but it is stated it may be used for transmitting cheques and legal documents, with signatures in facsimile, and almost any drawing, photograph, printing or writing which is urgently required.—British Wireless.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

ARRIVAL OF REV. R. H. V. BROUGHAM.

Among the passengers arriving by s.s. Nellore was the Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, M.A., who will be in charge of the work of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong during the absence on leave of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave from the end of this month until September next.

Mr. Brougham worked for over twenty years in the Diocese of Cork, holding various livings, and eventually joined the staff of the Missions to Seamen in 1919, since when he has been in charge of the work at Marseilles, Runcorn, and Adelaide, from which port, after five years there, he has come direct to Hongkong.



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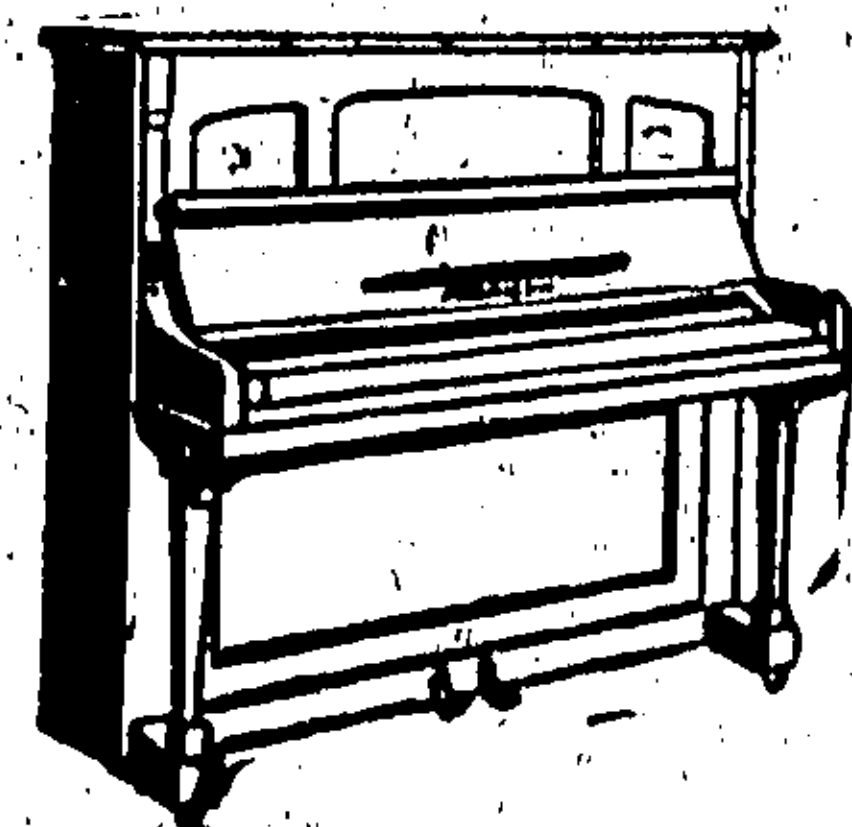
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The Avenging Parrot

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

"Steady, boy!" Police Commissioner O'Brien warned, as his white-faced nephew opened the door to him and Sergeant Turner 10 minutes later, then stood clinging to the knob, his body swaying drunkenly. "Can't have you keeling over before Dr. Price gets here. He's on the way. This is tough on you, I know—but all in a day's work for a detective."

"I know," Dundee wiped a new string of icy sweat beads from his forehead and stood aside, to let the newcomers see the ghastly sight upon which his own eyes had rested when he had forced his way into Cora Barker's room.

"Have you touched the body?" Sergeant Turner demanded briskly. "No," Dundee pressed his knuckles against his mouth to still the quivering of his lips. "I wanted to lift her back into her bed, but—Payne reminded me. She's—just as we found her."

"Good!" Turner, followed by O'Brien, stepped to the east window of the room and knelt beside the huddled body on the floor. "Good Lord! Strangled with her own braids! That's a new one on me. Pretty clever! There'll be no fingerprints on her throat. Sevier's a handy bird, isn't he? Doesn't take the trouble to provide a weapon in advance; just uses anything that will serve the purpose. Poor old girl!"

Sergeant Turner's casual sympathy made Bonnie Dundee clench his fists in boyish rage. Poor old girl, indeed! Why, that was Cora Barker there on the floor! Cora whom he had eaten with, to whose playing he had danced; Cora whose face a few hours before he had seen light up with the glory of triumphant love. Poor, passionate, love-crazed Cora. And poor Bert Magnus! A new wave of nausea swept over Dundee when he thought of Bert's being told. The one beautiful thing that had come out of the Hogarth tragedy—the drawing together of Bert and Cora in a love founded on sympathy and faith—was murdered now, too.

Sergeant Turner rose and stepped aside, and again Dundee's eyes took in the whole horrible picture before he could wrench them away. Cora had gone to the window—and to her death—clad only in a thin yellow silk nightgown. Undoubtedly her murderer had called her to the window, and she had sprung from her bed—which had been slept in—without taking time to drape herself in the kimono which hung on a chair. Had gone to that window with her long braids of black hair swinging over her shoulders. Had her murderer counted on that very thing? Had he known that Cora would come to him, unconsciously offering a perfect means of strangulation? Or had the murder been unpremeditated?

At any event the long braids had been crissed in the back, drawn around and tied beneath her chin in a single knot. The witness of the hair had loosened the knot now, but the hands of the murderer had held fast to the ends of the braids until life had been extinguished.

Dundee drew a shuddering breath. He was glad the poor, discoloured face was bowed down upon the grotesquely sprawled knees, so that he could not see it in all its horror.

"She's been dead for hours," he heard Sergeant Turner saying to Commissioner O'Brien. "Rigor mortis has already set in. I think it will be better for us to get the body to the morgue before we rouse the whole house, don't you, Commissioner?"

"Yes, by all means. Warn the boys to keep a sharp watch over the boarders' rooms, but not to answer any questions. You've got three men on the grounds, haven't you?"

"Four," Turner answered. "Round prevention. They won't find anything unless it's another Cigarette stub. We've got our man already. I guess Pat McMahon will rate a promotion out of this night's work, Commissioner."

He left the room, carefully and noiselessly closing the door behind him, to give the necessary instructions to the silent men posted in the downstairs and upstairs halls. In the brief moment while the door was open there was no sound of any disturbance. Apparently none of the sleeping boarders had been aroused by the quiet entry of the police upon the scene of the new tragedy.

When he returned Dr. Price, the coroner, was with him. "Nobody's awake yet, but Mrs. Rhodes and I aroused her myself to break the news," Sergeant Turner announced in a low voice. "You came on the ambulance, didn't you, Doctor?"

"Yes. You want to get the body away as soon as possible, I suppose," the coroner answered, as he knelt beside the body of Cora

Barker.

As if through a deafening fog Dundee heard the doctor's brisk comments as he made his examination:

"Death due to strangulation. No fingerprints on the throat. Marks where the braids cut into the skin. . . . It was no weakling that tied this knot, Commissioner."

"How long has she been dead?" Turner asked.

"Hm. A little hard to tell. Rigor mortis has set in, but in some cases that happens more quickly than in others. But—at least three or four hours, I should say. I'll try to give you a more exact answer after I perform the autopsy—condition of stomach contents, etc."

"I'll call the boys now. I've arranged a signal, to keep things as quiet as possible," and he went to the front window, stepped out upon the porch, and waved his handkerchief to the waiting ambulance below.

"This seems to be a pretty decent bunch of people, and since it's your home, temporarily at least, I want to spare the house as much of the horror as I can," O'Brien explained to his nephew. "That's decent of you, Uncle Pat," Bonnie Dundee thanked him.

As silently as if they were paying tribute to the dead, the ambulance attendants came up the stairs and entered the room, carrying the stretcher on which Cora's body would be borne away. Sergeant Turner listened anxiously at the door, but the house was still sleeping apparently.

"Let me help!" Dundee begged, as the white-jacketed men bent over the dead woman. For suddenly he could not bear the thought that only uncaring, alien hands should touch her. He sprang to the chair across which her kimono hung, then rejected the garment when he saw that it was an old, slightly soiled one. Cora would have a better one, he knew—and he found it in her closet.

There were tears in his eyes as he draped the pretty negligee of orchid chiffon and ostrich feathers about the poor, rigid shoulders. And regardless of onlookers he stooped and laid his lips lightly against the stiffening, thin, dry-skinned hand which had aroused his compassion when Cora Barker was alive. He stood aside then as the body was lifted to the stretcher, and was about to turn his face away when his eyes telegraphed an amazing message to his brain.

"Look, Dr. Price!" he called urgently. "Did you notice this? Her mouth is bruised. . . . Please, may I?" and he gently lifted the discoloured upper lip, turned it back till it touched the nose. "Dr. Price, her lips have been pressed so hard against her teeth that the print shows plainly. See?"

"You're right," Dr. Price said slowly, as he bent to examine both lips. "But I don't quite understand."

"I do!" Dundee cried in a choking voice. "Don't you see—Uncle Pat, Sergeant Turner? Cora Barker was killed with a kiss!"

"What do you mean?" Sergeant Turner demanded incredulously. "Oh, can't you see? I thought it was odd that she could be strangled to death without making sufficient outcry to awaken anyone. Bert Magnus' room is the nearest, and yet he evidently heard nothing, or he would have investigated, and—found her like this. I'm glad he didn't. Thank God for that, at least. He was in love with her—was going to marry her, I think, when the Hogarth case was settled."

"Steady, boy!" O'Brien warned. "You're getting as hysterical as a woman. Tell us quietly just what you mean."

"I mean," Dundee forced himself to speak in a calmer, lower voice, "that whoever murdered Cora Barker strangled her while she was being kissed. The man pressed his mouth so tightly against hers that she could not cry out when he tied the braids of her hair. . . . Can't you see it all? He was so well known to Cora that when he called to her from the porch in a low voice she came instantly, recognizing him, of course."

"Maybe they talked a bit first—I don't know, but he certainly made love to her, played with her hair. Maybe he remarked on how long the braids were. I can hear him saying: 'Why, they come clear to your waist, even when they're crossed in the back,' and he crossed them in the back to prove it. Crossed them to make strangulation possible. Then he brought the crossed braids over her shoulders, and, while kissing her suddenly tied them and drew the ends so

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An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors, insulators, and other accessories.

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tightly that she was strangled—his lips still on hers."

"My God!" Commissioner O'Brien breathed, and turned sharply away.

"What a newspaper story this is going to make!" Sergeant Turner commented with morbid satisfaction. "Emil Sevier will sure go down in history as the most cold-blooded murderer this state has ever had. . . . Still want him to have plenty of ice water and an electric fan, Dundee—instead of the bad old third degree?" he added tauntingly.

The boy whitened to the lips, then he flung up his head. "I suppose you're right, and I was a credulous fool, Sergeant Turner. But if Sevier did this I'd like to put the thumb screws on him myself."

"Good boy!" Turner applauded.

heartily. "Run along and do it. I'll handle the case from this end—nothing much to do anyway, I suppose, but listen to how sound asleep everybody was when Cora was being strangled. . . . What a fiend that fiddler turned out to be. Croaked her because he thought she'd told us a lot more than she had."

"Or possibly because he got cold feet and bent it before the money was found. Maybe she'd promised to send his share to him—" Commissioner O'Brien began to speculate, then shrugged. "Get the truth out of him this time, Bonnie lad. You've got plenty to work on, fortunately. According to Dr. Price, the woman has been dead three or four hours, which means that Sevier probably killed her just before he was picked up. He was nabbed

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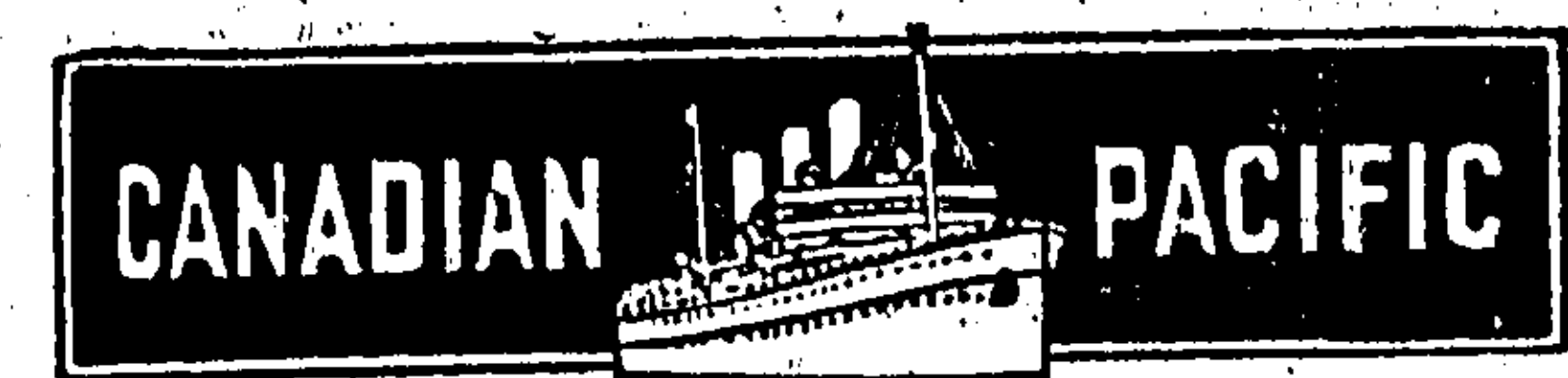
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Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Export and Imports Department, prosecuted, and, in stating the facts, said that the Revenue Department received information on December 19 that certain cigarettes had been imported by the Tak Hing junk, which plied between Macao and Hongkong. Revenue Officers went down to the wharf to meet the junk, whilst another party made a search of the cargo and found three cases, which were marked as containing towels, but which were subsequently discovered to be cigarettes. From certain marks on the cases they found out who were the consignees and they went to the first floor of No. 15 Winglok Street, where they saw the two defendants and another man. The former they arrested but the latter was not detained as he was only visiting the accused. A search of the premises revealed several books and slips of paper. On the slips were found certain entries relating to piece goods, but from corresponding entries in one of the books, which gave unit figures such as ten, twenty and fifty, their suspicions were aroused and they now contended that the entries referred to cigarettes. In the book were also the Chinese abbreviated names for several well-known makers of cigarettes. On certain of the slips they also found certain figures in dollars and, in the book, corresponding figures were discovered, although figures in money terms. The exchange rates between Macao and Hongkong were also recorded in the book but under a different heading.

The first defendant had been identified by the principal tenant of 15 Winglok Street, as the man who had paid the rent. The men had only been in the premises about two months. The messenger from the junk would also tell the magistrate that he had been to the house before.

After evidence had been taken from the principal tenant of No. 15 Winglok Street and the messenger of the junk, the proceedings were adjourned until this afternoon at 2:15 p.m.

LOYALIST SUCCESS.

ROLLING STOCK CAPTURED FROM THE REBELS.

Hankow, Jan. 8.

It is reported that Suiping and Chumian have been occupied by the Second Route Army under General Liu Shih, rolling stock and two armed trains being captured at Chumian.

A telegram by General Yu Pei-ping from Singyangchow reports that a thousand rebel prisoners are shortly being removed from the front to Hankow.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF.

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3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

SIGNAL STATIONS.

ALONG THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

For the purpose of transmitting timely warnings to the steamers navigating along the South China coast during the stormy season, the Kwangtung Navigation Association is proposing to apply to the Department of Reconstruction for a large number of signal-stations to be erected in the various ports in Kwangtung, as the observatory in Canton is found to be insufficient to cope with the requirements of the province.

It is learned that plans were adopted some time ago by the Department, and observatories and stations will be built in all the ports throughout the province before 1934. The present request of the Association may urge the Government authorities to rush the work before the scheduled time.—Canton Gazette.

LOW RIVER LEVELS.

TWO SHIPS GO ASHORE AT SAMSHUI.

Returning to Hongkong early yesterday, the s.s. Anjou reports having been aground at Samshui whilst on her way up to Wuchow. She left here on the evening of December 31 and grounded at Samshui the next day.

She remained fast for about 48 hours but eventually managed to free herself and then continued on her voyage to Wuchow.

Another vessel which had a similar experience is the new vessel Toi Shan. She sailed from Hongkong for Wuchow on January 3 and the last heard concerning her is that she was still aground on Monday at Samshui.

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ART EXHIBITIONS.

ITALIAN EXAMPLES PROVE BIG ATTRACTION.

London, Jan. 8.

The attendance during the first week of the exhibition of Italian Art was forty thousand.

In the same period, the admissions to the Finnish exhibition were seventeen thousand, and to the Dutch exhibition last year twenty-three thousand.—British Wireless.

LADIES' GOLF.

FANLING COMPETITION WON BY MRS. BEAMISH.

The prize presented by Mr. Lambert in a Bogey competition played over the new course at Fanling in December, was won by Mrs. Beamish (1 up) after a tie with Mrs. Wilde. The draws for the Championship and of the Captain's Cup of the Ladies' Section are given in "Golf Gossip."



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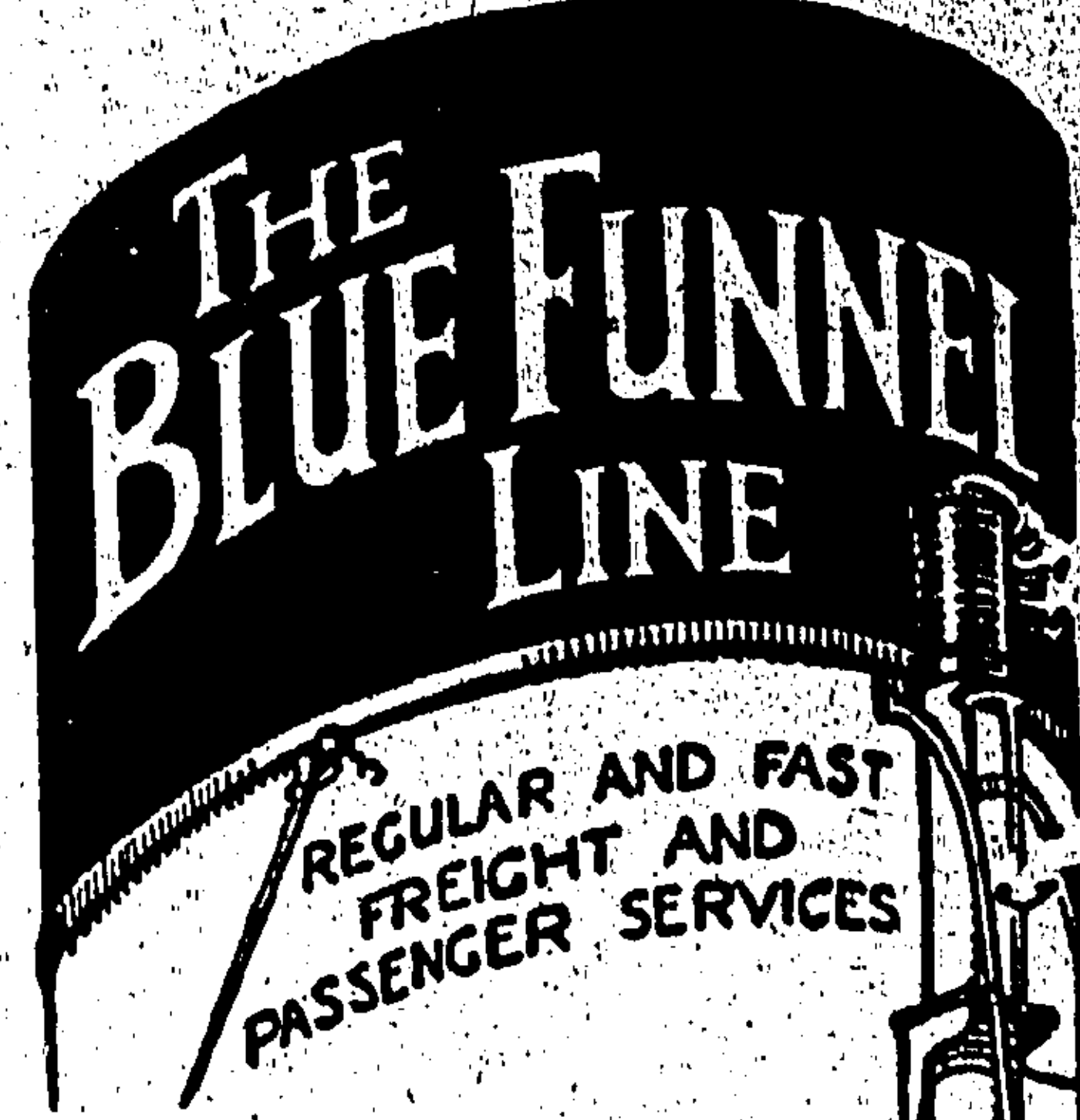
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WUCHOW MEETING.

LUI WOON-YIM TO ROUND UP THE REBELS.

Canton, Jan. 8.

With the reported arrival at Wuchow of Messrs. Koo Ying-fun, (special Nanking emissary), Lin Yick-chung, (Commissioner of Reconstruction, Canton), and the Canton Governor, General Chan Ming-shu, once again the centre of political interest is concentrated at Wuchow, where a series of military conference are about to take place. The Canton Governor's party arrived at Wuchow yesterday morning.

It is learned on good authority that Nanking is eager that the Kwangsi military disturbances should be subdued as early as possible.

The crux of the coming Wuchow conference appears to be the final decision whether to entrust the full responsibility of rounding up

the Ironsides and Kwangsi rebels to General Lui Woon-yim. The appointment of Lui Woon-yim for this task is said to be a happy choice because General Lui is persona grata with both the Kwangsi Party under Li Chung-yai and the Ironside faction under General Chang Kai-shek.

Immediately after the arrival of Lui Woon-yim at Wuchow, two representatives of Brigade-General Hsu Chung-woo and Liang Chao-chi, of the Kwangsi faction now controlling Kweilin, also arrived at Wuchow to see General Chan. Chai-tong regarding terms of surrender. It would seem to be most likely that the Kwangsi Party is basing its policy on Lui Woon-yim's attitude.

Ironsides troops on the Kwangsi-Hunan border are reported to have perished by hundreds in the open air camps owing to the very cold spell. The spokesman of the Canton Government avers that lack of winter provisions and ammunition will force an immediate retirement of the Ironsides from Kwangsi into either Hunan or Kiangsi.

LARCENY ALLEGED.

MACHINERY REMOVED FROM KNITTING FACTORY.

Charges of larceny of 17 machines and other property of the Tung Sun Factory of 44, Mong-kok Road, were brought against two Chinese, before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones represented both defendants.

Outlining his case, Mr. Brooks said that the complainant was the managing partner of the Tung Sun Knitting Factory while the first defendant was the accountant employed there at a salary of \$30 per month. The second defendant came into the picture later. He was not employed in the factory but had actually aided and abetted the first defendant.

On December 26 the complainant was lying in bed with dysentery and was unable to go to the factory, but on the following morning, when he went to the factory, he found, to his surprise, that the contents of the factory had been removed, that was, the articles mentioned in the charge, were missing.

The complainant made enquiries from certain folks of the factory, and on visiting the Luen Cheong Factory he found some of the machines there. Evidence would be given by one of the folks of the complainant's factory that between 11 p.m. and 12 midnight on December 26 the defendant, with some six coolies, went to the factory and gave instructions for the machinery and other articles to be packed in cases, which were then removed.

On January 1, the complainant went to the Luen Cheong Factory to find out what had happened and was informed by a folk, whom he saw, that the matter would be settled if he returned later in the day. The complainant, however, was not satisfied and went to the Police Station. He went back again to the Luen Cheong and saw a lorry outside the factory. The machines were being loaded on the lorry apparently to be removed elsewhere.

The complainant immediately returned to the Police Station and in the company of a detective went back to the Luen Cheong Factory. The party met the lorry in Nathan Road, the vehicle being taken to the Police Station. The second defendant was in charge of the goods and when questioned he said that he had received his instructions from the first defendant to transport the machinery.

The second defendant was sent out to find the first defendant and after a "wild goose chase" he pointed out the wanted man to the Police in Shamshuipo. Immediately on seeing the Police the first defendant rushed into another factory and concealed himself under some machinery. After a search he was found and arrested.

When the complainant went into the witness box he was closely cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones as to his interest in the business. The witness claimed that he had invested \$150 in the business which was controlled by four partners although the others had not subscribed any money. It was elicited, however, that the other three partners were also

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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DECK, DOCK, COCK, COOK, COOP, CHOP, CHIP, SHIP.

Partners in the Shing Hing firm which had advanced the complainant's factory large sums of money which the complainant claimed was made as deposit for goods that they were to supply and not as capital. The complainant also admitted that the factory's expenses were paid out of the money received from the Shing Hing, but witness denied that the three partners of the Shing Hing alone owned the Tung Sun Factory.

Mr. Hugh-Jones intimated that it was his case that the complainant had no financial interest whatever in the business and that the machinery, which the defendants had taken, belonged to the Shing Hing, under whose instructions, it was removed.

The case was adjourned.

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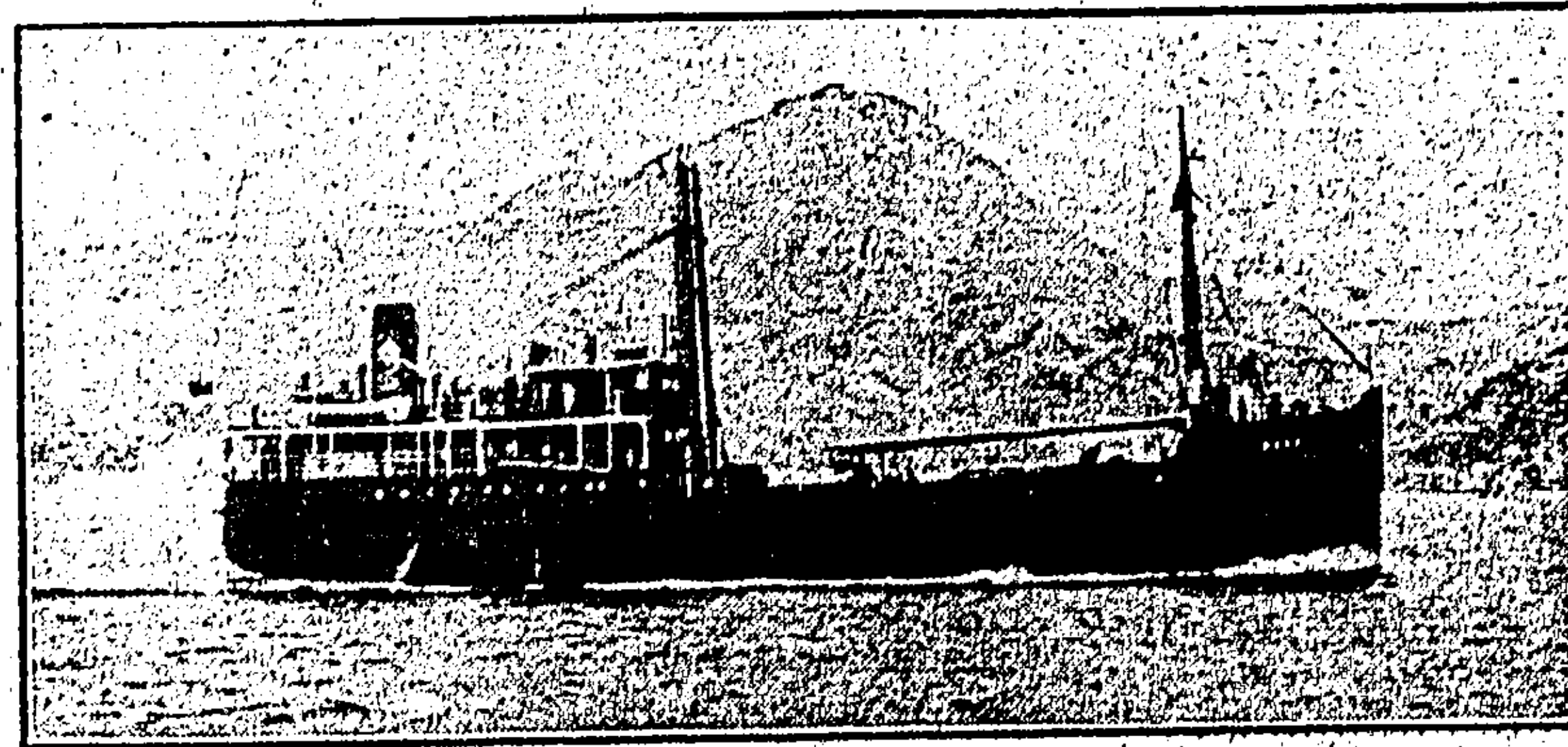
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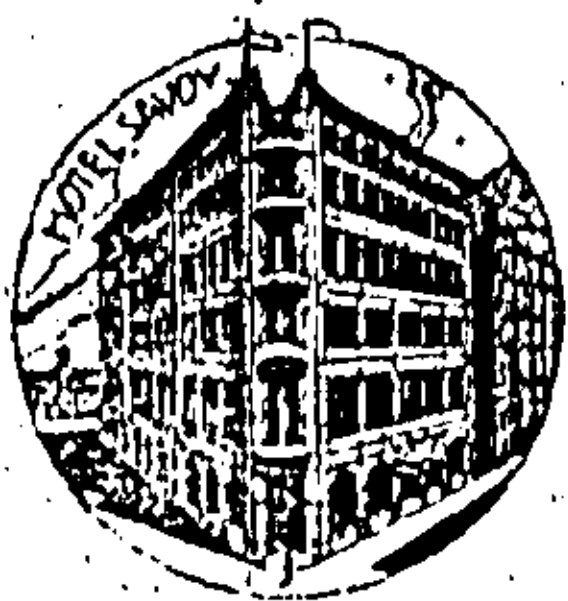
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Mr. Rosenwald is President of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, Chairman of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency, and a Trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

In 1916, he was appointed by the late President Wilson a member of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence, and Chairman of the Committee of Supplies. Two years later, he went on a special mission to France on behalf of the Secretary of War.

THE DOLLAR STILL SLIDING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

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"As to the ordinary wage-earner, he will without doubt be a very big sufferer as a result of the drop in exchange. If he is remitting money to relatives in sterling countries, his position, as I have indicated, will become a most unhappy one. On the other hand, can you imagine the firms which are already hard hit by the prevalent depression, paying out bigger wages to balance the fall? 'I am afraid,' he continued, 'that nothing whatever can be done, save by very big and wealthy firms to assist the wage-earner.'

"I would very much like to be able to see some silver lining through the black clouds," continued our informant, "but I regret that I cannot do so.
"You have possibly heard that 1930 cannot be as bad for the Colony as the year, 1925, but I cannot agree that that is the case. In the first place, the trouble then did not start until after the middle of the year, when most of the buying business had been completed. To-day we find ourselves facing the buying season without a prospect of any improvement in our rate of exchange, and with business practically at a standstill.
"We are in for a lean year," he concluded. "And I can only trust that 1931 will see an improvement."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 8.
Paris	123.50
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Berlin	20.30 1/2
Copenhagen	18.25
Vienna	34.65
Helsingfors	104.25
Lisbon	81.8
Bucharest	45.3/10
Buenos Aires	1/11 1/2
Shanghai	2/0.3/10
Yokohama	4.87
New York	25.12
Geneva	33.10
Milan	18.14 1/2
Stockholm	18.20 1/2
Oslo	104.4
Prague	38.65
Madrid	37.6
Athens	5.7/82
Rio	1/5.29/32
Bombay	1/7 1/2
Hongkong	20.5/10
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

THE ADVENTURES OF AN ENVOY.

FLIGHT FROM SOVIET
EMBASSY IN PARIS.

BESSEDOVSKY NOW CHARGED IN ABSENTIA.

MOSCOW'S BRUTALITY.

Moscow, Jan. 8.

The sensational incident at the Russian Embassy in Paris in October last when M. Gregoire Bessedowsky, the First Counsellor of the Embassy, dramatically escaped arrest by a Cheka agent and claimed protection for his family from the French police, had a sequel here to-day when the trial of Bessedowsky, in absentia, was opened.

The charge against M. Bessedowsky is that of embezzling 15,270 dollars of the funds of the Embassy.

The Soviet Government recently passed a special law permitting action to be taken in cases in this kind in the absence of the accused.—*Reuter.*

Significant Affair.

A special correspondent, writing from Paris, regarding the affair, says that French approval of its diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government has been shaken by the incident, which is significant if it is also humorous.

Bessedowsky.

The French police are now scrutinizing Communist activities, and investigating allegations that the Cheka, the dreaded Soviet secret police, maintains a big force in France to keep their comrades "politically pure."

Armed Guards.

Relating the story of the recent events, our contributor says that the family quarrel broke dramatically when Gregoire Bessedowsky, who was temporarily in charge of the Embassy, received an unexpected visitor, one Roisenmann, alleged to be a representative of the Cheka.

There was a long and stormy interview between Roisenmann and Bessedowsky, following which the latter tried to leave the Embassy but was prevented at the door, he said, by two Russian guards armed with revolvers. He returned to his apartment, and at the first opportunity made a dash out of the back door, vaulted two walls, broke a window in a neighbouring house to gain admittance and finally made his way to the nearest police station. There he waived all diplomatic rights, asked for protection and appealed to the police to rescue his wife and 10-year-old son from the Embassy.

Charged With Heresy.

Bessedowsky afterwards told a thrilling story. "Roisenmann ordered me under arrest in my quarters to await transportation to Moscow," he said. "I was accused of heretical beliefs and was told I would have to account for many sentiments at home. I knew what that meant—a court martial before which I would not have the right to say a word and then a firing party.
"I refused to go and was told, 'You will not escape your fate. If you do not go to Moscow alive you will go there a dead man. Remember that you are on Russian soil in the Embassy and I have orders to apply your sentence.'

"That very morning the Cheka agent had purchased a long black trunk—a coffin in which I was to be taken back."

That is why, M. Bessedowsky explains, he got off "Russian soil" as quickly as possible, without very diplomatic dignity, and put himself in the hands of French justice.

Delicate Queries By Police.

The intransigent alleging that a strong force of the Cheka is maintained here, adds that 24 intimate questions are to be put to all of the personnel of Russian Institutions in France as a result of the Bessedowsky incident.

They will be required, the newspaper says, to give details of their private life and movements and their personal relationships

SEQUEL TO HAGUE "BREEZE."

SPIRITED PROTEST BY THE
GERMAN DELEGATION.

FRANCE CLIMBS DOWN.

The Hague, Jan. 8.

Yesterday's Franco-German clash at the meeting of the Reparations Committee which is dealing with Germany's commitments had a serious sequel to-day, which a member of the German delegation demanded that M. Tardieu, the French Premier, should explain the "offensive" statement published by French newspapers adversely reflecting on German goodwill.

M. Tardieu apologised, and declared that the statement had been misquoted.

The German delegation, while accepting the apology, demanded that M. Tardieu should issue a public statement repudiating the offending passages, or "take the consequences"—a cryptic expression interpreted to mean that Franco-German negotiations may be broken off.

Later.

The Franco-German incident has been satisfactorily settled by the issuing of a French communiqué, instigated by the German delegates, declaring that yesterday's meeting "was entirely cordial from beginning to end, and that there was no incident of any kind."

An optimistic feeling now prevails that all is well.—*Reuter.*

FIREMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

NAVAL TUG MAN CUTS HIS
THROAT.

Police reports issued this morning refer to a case of attempted suicide by a Chinese fireman employed on a naval tug.

It was stated that Lam Kan-so, aged 48, who was employed as a fireman on a naval tug, cut his throat early yesterday morning with a razor. He inflicted a cut which was, however, not considered to be very serious.

Upon discovery of his condition, he was removed by the naval authorities to the Government Civil Hospital.

here. The Russian Communist colony in Paris is all agog.

The French police want the Soviet Embassy to explain how it happened that M. Roisenmann came to Paris with a diplomatic passport which was not made out in his correct name and also what his true diplomatic status might be.

The French police, it is understood, will also ask other delicate questions as a result of M. Bessedowsky's flight.

"Roisenmann accused me of criticizing the Soviet government," Bessedowsky said, "in the presence of non-partisan collaborators, and even in my conversations with foreigners. He said I was ruining the prestige of the Soviet government and that that was an act of high treason."

"You are right," I told him. "I have criticised and will still criticise the Soviet government. I acquired this right to do so by shedding my blood for the proletariat. I have never shirked dangerous missions but if I became a revolutionary it was not to replace the regime of Nicholas II by a regime of Stalin, a regime which rests with a company of sudden lackeys directed by a super-dictator. I have never denied the necessity of civil war so long as it meant using an iron broom to sweep away all the pollution bequeathed by the Czars. We did this very quickly and neatly."

"This policy must, however, come to an end. At present we must create a democratic regime; the system of the monopoly of a single party has outlived itself. The agriculturists must be given freedom and the survival of feudalism tending to suppress the peasant must be destroyed."

Deportation Threatened.

"The peasant must be his own landholder and commercial liberty must be given the people. When I said this I was told that I would be taken to Moscow."

"But I shall remain in France and I shall find a way to convey to the Russian masses the cry that tears my soul. My life does not belong to me, it belongs to my people and it is for them that I struggle. Thousands of members of the Communist party think as I do, but their voices are stifled by the Cheka."

"I have been sickened by the brutality of Communism. I am against the individual terrorism practiced by the Moscow grave-diggers of revolution. As a good revolutionist, I will fight them to the death."

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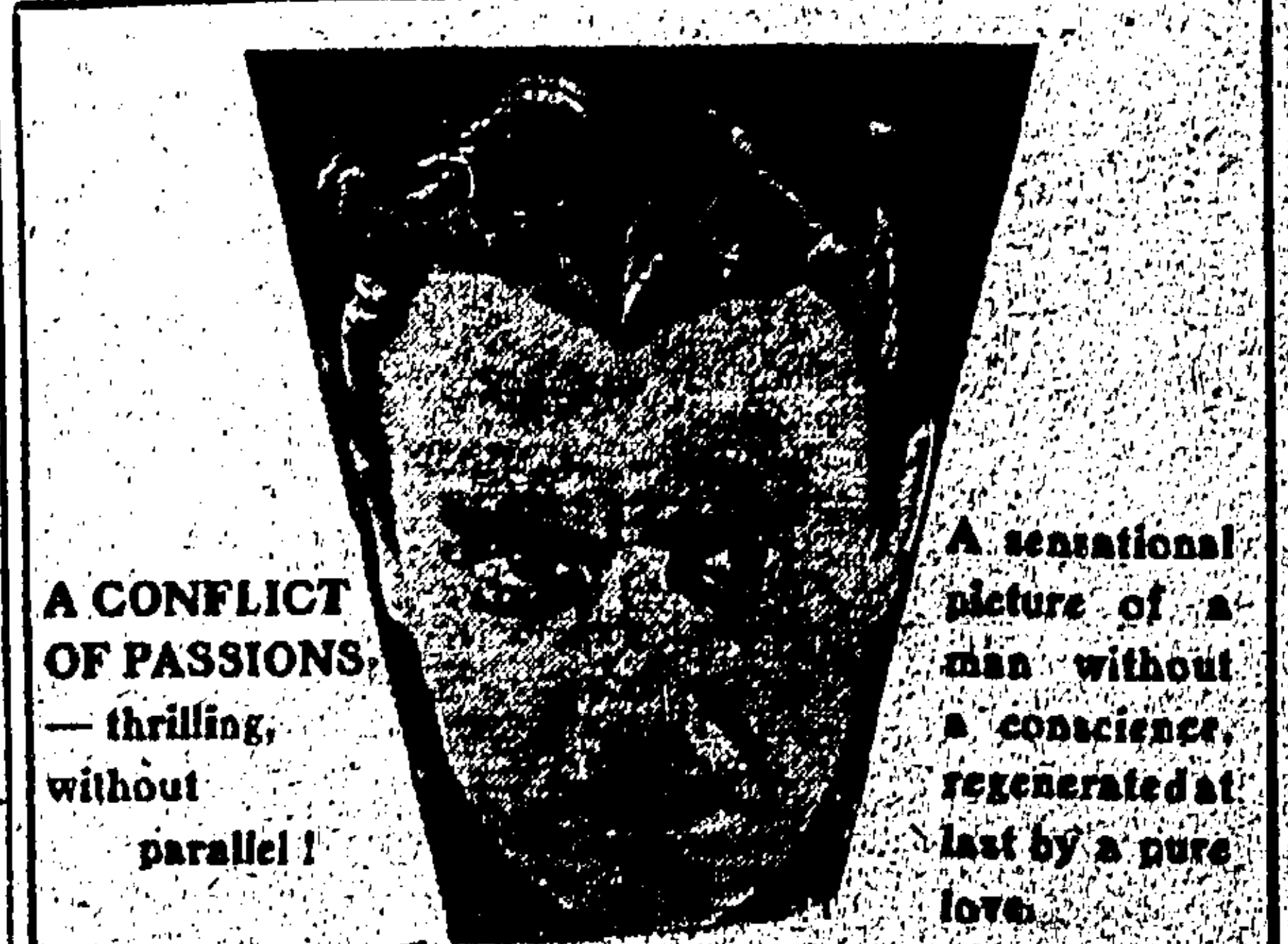


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